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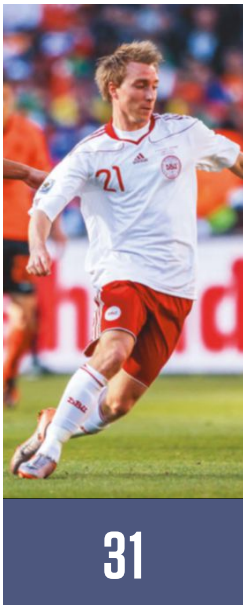
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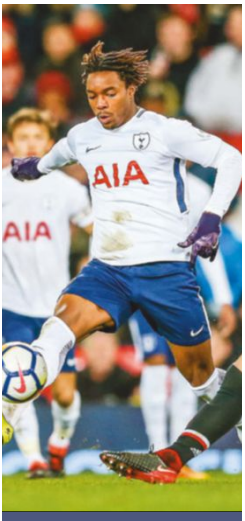

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MAURICIO POCHETTINO

"THE LAST TWO PREMIER LEAGUE RESULTS HAVE GIVEN US A GREAT PLATFORM, WHICH WE NOW NEED TO MAINTAIN THROUGH THIS BUSY PERIOD OF GAMES AHEAD"

Good evening and welcome back to Wembley.

The last two Premier League results have given us a great platform, which we now need to maintain through this busy period of games we have ahead of us, where we will play in all three competitions we are still in.

Firstly, I was delighted with the performance here a week ago against Manchester United. We could not have dreamed of a better start to the match as Christian gave us the lead after just 11 seconds.

It is not often in football that you see such a start quite like that although I know Ledley will be relieved that he has kept his record as the Premier League's fastest goalscorer!

We started at a rapid pace and maintained that level throughout as we dominated United and could have won by an even bigger margin in the end.

At Liverpool on Sunday we faced the opposite challenge of responding to a difficult start as we conceded within the first few minutes of the game.

Despite this we showed tremendous character and quality to come back in the way that we did.

Anfield is not an easy place to go and play, certainly not many teams this season will come from a goal down to get a result like we managed to.

We controlled the second half and showed incredible determination to secure a point at the end after it looked like we might come away with nothing for our efforts. I was proud of my players for this, though we could not escape the feeling in the dressing room that it could have been much more than one point.

We were all delighted for Harry after he scored his 100th Premier League goal and I am sure you will all join me in congratulating him on this significant milestone. It took guts to slot his penalty away with such confidence with almost the last kick of the game, particularly after missing one, and it is typical of his will to succeed.

He joins an elite group of players who have achieved that feat and knowing him and his personality, he will already be thinking about the 200-goal mark.

After two big Premier League matches, our focus tonight returns to the FA Cup as we welcome Newport County and their manager Michael Flynn.

They showed us what they are capable of in the first fixture 10 days ago at Rodney Parade and we know we are fortunate to have been given a second chance this evening. We must show improvement from the first game if we are to achieve our aim of making it into the next round.

Finally, I wish to welcome our latest signing Lucas Moura to the club. He is a player with much quality and can offer us a different option in attack. Obviously he is not eligible to play tonight as rules state that only those available in the first game can be selected for the replay, but we can look forward to him being involved in the future as he continues to adjust to his new surroundings.

Enjoy the game.

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THROUGH THE LENS

SUNSET AT THE PARADE

The sun sets over Rodney Parade ahead of our first game against Newport County 10 days ago, creating this spectacular photograph.

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LEDLEY GOES SNOOKER LOOPY AT ALLY PALLY!

Ledley King took the table alongside world-renowned snooker star Ding Junhui at the Masters at Alexandra Palace recently.

Our legendary former captain and current Club Ambassador was invited down to the iconic venue to experience the sport's most prestigious invitational event, with 16 top stars from around the globe competing against each other for the Paul Hunter Trophy.

Ledley was given a behind-the-scenes tour of the set-up, including an up-close look at the match table, a step inside the TV and commentary studios overlooking the arena and a look at the backstage areas and players' practice room.

It was there that he met up with current world number four and the most successful Asian player of all-time, Ding, who teamed up with our 2008 League Cup winner for a special snooker challenge with a footballing theme. With the balls set up in a 4-2-3-1 formation, the pair took it in turns to take a shot as they looked to pot as many as possible in 90 seconds. Look out for the video on Spurs TV soon.

Ding, who has won 13 major ranking titles during a tremendous career to date and also triumphed at the 2011 Masters, received a personalised Spurs shirt from Ledley before going on to compete with Ryan Day in his first round match. After surging into a three-frame lead, he eventually went down 6-4.

Ledley also bumped into Marco Fu in the practice room as he prepared for his match with Ronnie O'Sullivan the following day.

"It was a privilege to go backstage at the Masters and meet Ding and Marco, two players who are very highly regarded in snooker," said Ledley. "I used to play a bit of snooker myself when I was younger – just for fun, of course – but it was fascinating to talk to the two players to learn a bit about how they prepare for matches."

Ding, who is a patron of Sheffield United, added: "It was very nice to meet Ledley and test his skills with a cue. I always enjoy the opportunity to meet top-class players and legends from other sports and it was interesting to hear about the progress that Spurs are making with their team and also with their new stadium, which sounds very exciting."

TV COVERAGE FOR FIFTH ROUND TIE

The draw for the fifth round of the FA Cup paired the winner of tonight's replay away to either Millwall or Rochdale, who played their replay last night.

The game has been selected for live TV coverage and will be shown on BBC1 on Sunday, February 18, kick-off at 4pm. Any replay is scheduled for Tuesday or Wednesday, February 27-28.

Meanwhile, tonight's match must be concluded this evening, so extra time and penalties will be used if required.

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YOUNGSTERS OUT ON LOAN

Defender Connor Ogilvie will remain on loan at League One side Gillingham until the end of the campaign, while three more of our young players have gone out on loan for the remainder of the season.

Connor, a 21-year-old left-back, had two loan spells at League Two club Stevenage between 2015 and 2017 and has made 32 appearances for the Gills since joining in July, 2017.

Meanwhile Shayon Harrison has joined League One side Southend United. Having made his first team debut for us in our EFL Cup tie at Liverpool in October, 2016, the striker spent the second half of the 2016-17 campaign on loan at League Two side Yeovil Town, where he made 15 appearances, scoring once.

Defender Anton Walkes, 20, has teamed up with League One Portsmouth. He made his senior debut for us in our EFL Cup win over Gillingham in September, 2016, and spent the 2017 MLS season on loan at Atlanta United, scoring twice in 23 appearances during an impressive debut campaign for the expansion side.

And Luke Amos has signed a new contract with the club until 2019 and has joined League Two side Stevenage on loan for the remainder of the season. The 20-year-old central midfielder has started 15 games for our Under-23s so far in 2017-18, having spent the second half of last term on loan at Southend United, where he made three appearances in League One.

Connor Ogilvie

Record breakers again!

Our attendance of 81,978 against Manchester United at Wembley Stadium last Wednesday set a new record mark in the Premier League and for the club for a home league match.

The figure of 81,978 toppled the previous best on both counts - 80,287 against Liverpool here on October 22 last year.

Before this season, our highest crowd for a home league match was 70,882 against Manchester United at White Hart Lane in September, 1951.

Our record home attendance remains 85,512 against Bayer Leverkusen in last season's Champions League campaign, which is an English club record.

MATCH REPORT

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Newport County (4-5-1): Day, Pipe, White, Demetriou, Butler, Willmott, Tozer, Labadie (c, Dolan 84), Bennett, Nouble, Amond (McCoulsky 74). Substitutes (not used): Bittner, Reid, O'Brien, Sheehan, Hayes.

Spurs (3-5-2): Vorm, Foyth, Dier, Vertonghen, Trippier, Dembele (Davies 81), Wanyama, Sissoko, Walker-Peters (Son 46), Kane (c), Llorente (Dele 65). Substitutes (not used): Gazzaniga, Sanchez, Amos, Georgiou.

WHAT THEY SAID...

"CREDIT TO NEWPORT, THEY HAD A GAME PLAN AND MADE IT DIFFICULT FOR US."
- Harry Kane

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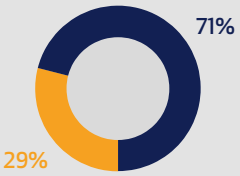

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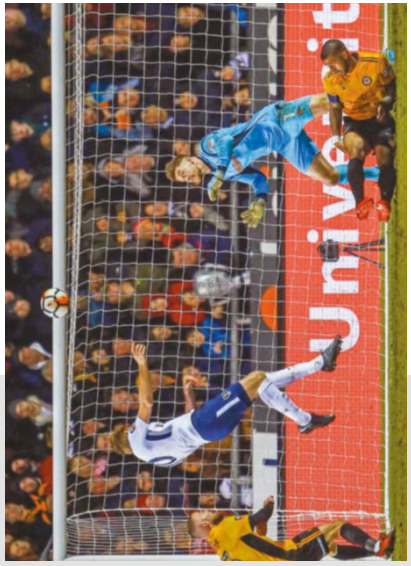

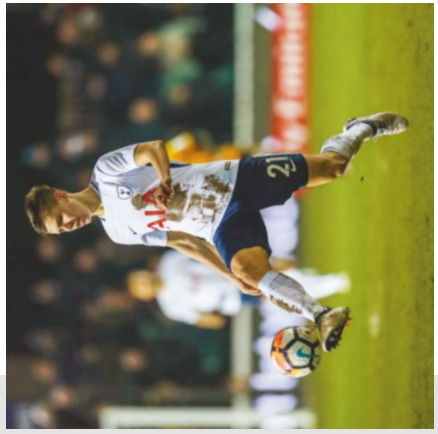
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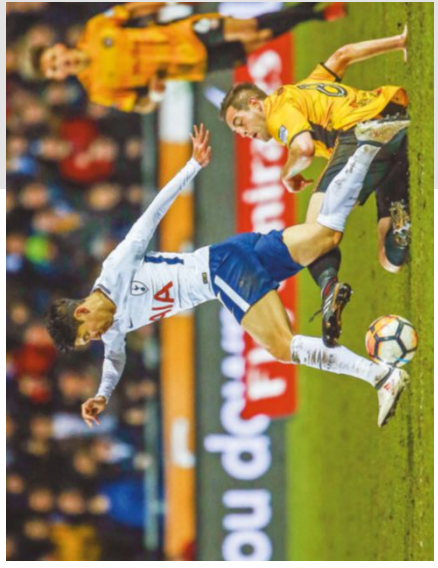
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Les Allen in action during the 4-0 win against Newport County in the FA Cup, 1960

COUNTY CLASSICS

Andy Greeves tells a story from our vast history that has a link to our matchday opponents. This evening, he looks back on our FA Cup meetings with Newport County in 1959 and 1960.

Having begun our FA Cup campaign of 1958-59 with a 2-0 home victory over West Ham United, we were paired with Newport County in the fourth round draw. The tie set up our first-ever cup clash with the Ironsides and was our first meeting with the South Wales outfit since we ran out a 3-1 winners in a Second Division fixture in N17 on October 7, 1947.

A crowd of 50,561, which included over 5,000 Newport supporters, packed into White Hart Lane for the match of January 24, 1959. Our opponents, then of the old Third Division, had seen off the likes of Wisbech Town, Hereford United and Torquay United to make it to the fourth round stage. County included Len Weare, Ray Wilcox and John Rowland in their starting XI, who stand first, second and third respectively on

the club's list of all-time appearance makers having played 1478 league matches for the Ironsides between them.

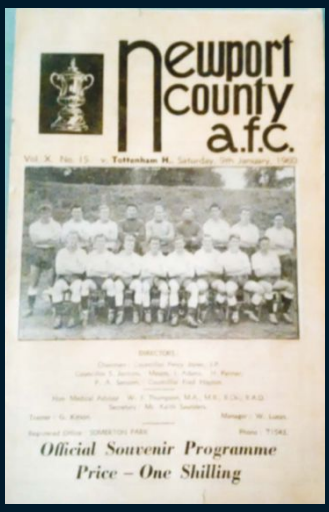
Another notable name in Newport's ranks was Bryn Jones – brother of our winger Cliff. Bryn scored 11 goals in 71 league appearances for the Ironsides between 1958 and 1960, having also turned out for the likes of Swansea Town, AFC Bournemouth, Northampton Town and Watford during his career. He came from a footballing family with his father Ivor, uncles Shoni, Emlyn, Bryn and Bert and cousin Ken all having also played professionally.

The cup match was played amid snowfall in Tottenham and early into the clash, County goalkeeper Weare was involved in an aerial tussle with our bustling centre-forward Bobby Smith that saw him require treatment from Ironsides trainer George Kitson. Moments later, we took the lead when Dave Dunmore slotted home from close range after just eight minutes. The visitors almost drew level on 23 minutes when a Les Graham header forced a fine reflex save from John Hollowbread

Five minutes before the break, Dunmore doubled our advantage with a well-hit half-volley. However, the accolade of 'goal of the day' belonged to Newport County's Ken Hollyman, with the Western Mail newspaper describing his long-range effort as follows…

"And to Hollyman goes the glory for his magnificent goal in the 64th minute. Jim Iley blotted his copybook by taking the ball back to his own goal and then clearing instead of passing back to the goalkeeper John Hollowbread. But then Iley could not have possibly known that Hollyman was to dash up past Cliff Jones to collect the clearance, move forward three paces, and then slam the ball back past Hollowbread from fully 40 yards! It was a great goal right into the top of the net, still rising from that distance!"

An injury to Wilcox forced him off the pitch and reduced County to 10 men for the last 10 minutes of the clash. Smith got a late brace of goals



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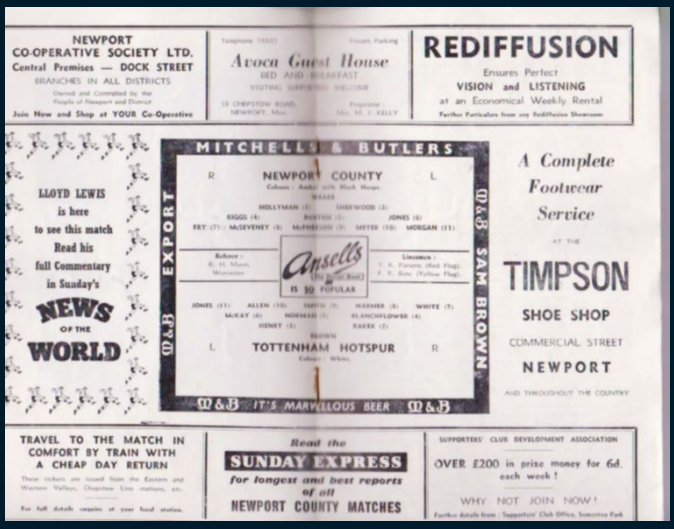
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The photo shows the County team for the first match of the season. It will be noticed that Barrie Meyer, Ollie Burton, Wendell Morgan, Keith Fry and Ken Hollyman have since won their places in the side.

in that time to round off our 4-1 victory. We went on to face Norwich City in round five of the competition, drawing 1-1 in front of a crowd of 67,633 at White Hart Lane. The replay ended in a 1-0 win for the Canaries. We finished 18th in the First Division in 1958-59, while County came 17th in the Third Division.

The legendary Bill Nicholson had begun his managerial career with us during the 1958-59 campaign, taking charge of the team for the first time when we beat Everton 10-4 back on October 11, 1958.

Four of the players that started against Newport that season – Smith, Jones, Maurice Norman and Peter Baker – would all feature in our 2-0 victory over Leicester City in the FA Cup Final of May 6, 1961, that saw us become the first English club of the 20th century to complete the league and cup Double.

As fate would have it, we were paired with Newport County in the FA Cup draw for a second consecutive season in 1959-60 – this time in the third round. Ahead of the January 9, 1960 tie – played at the Ironsides' Somerton Park – there had been heavy rainfall.

There were concerns locally about whether the match would be able to go ahead due to a waterlogged pitch. Newport's Third Division clash with Wrexham a few weeks earlier, for example, had been cancelled for that very reason.

Around 140 tonnes of sand were placed onto the playing surface leading up to our visit to Newport and County manager Billy Lucas told the South Wales Argus, "We have had a lucky break with the weather this week and even if Somerton Park does not look like Wembley, I am confident the match will be played."

Lucas' prediction proved accurate and the game went ahead as planned, even though the pitch looked more like a "beach" according to ex-County player Keith Fry, who started that afternoon. Smith gave us an early lead, as our players adapted well to the conditions under foot, while John McSeveney and Barrie Meyer forced a number of fine saves from our Scottish international goalkeeper Bill Brown at the other end. In the second half, a brace from Les Allen and a powerful, long-range effort from Danny Blanchflower saw us to a comfortable 4-0 victory in front of a crowd of 22,750.

We went on to face Crewe Alexandra in round four that season, drawing 2-2 at Gresty Road on January 30, 1960. The replay four days later produced our all-time record victory, as we beat the Cheshire side 13-2 in N17. Alas, we were eliminated in round five, going down to a 3-1 defeat at home to Blackburn Rovers.

A SWEET STORY

During our First Division title-winning season of 1950-51, we hosted a first team friendly at White Hart Lane against a team called Lovell's Athletic.

Lovell's were the works team of a confectionary manufacturer of the same name, based on Alderney Street in Newport. Founded in 1918, the side joined the Western Football League in 1923 and also competed in the Southern League and Football Combination during their history. In 1948, the club was unsuccessful in their application for election to the Football League.

Lovell's were beaten 8-0 on their trip to N17 on September 18, 1950, with Len Duquemin scoring a hat-trick in the match, while Jimmy Scarth bagged a brace. Ron Burgess, Tommy Harmer and Les Medley were also on target in the comfortable victory, watched by a crowd of 3,124.

Lovell's Athletic folded in 1969, with their old Rexville ground developed into a housing estate called 'The Turnstiles' in the Crindau area of Newport.

Bobby Smith in action in our 1959 tie

WEIGHT OF HISTORY
Spurs players Bill Brown, Maurice Norman, Terry Medwin, Ron Henry, Les Allen and Dave Mackay limber up with coach Bill Watson ahead of a 1960 visit to Newport County in the FA Cup third round.

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Hands of Time

Goalkeeper **Michel Vorm** can't believe how quickly his time at Spurs is going, but he's as happy and focused as ever as we prepare for another important cup tie here at Wembley this evening.

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Time waits for no man, but that's no problem for Michel Vorm.

A summer 2014 arrival from Swansea City, the popular goalkeeper will have been a Spurs player for four years at the end of the current campaign.

Primarily deployed in the cup competitions while ably stepping in for Hugo Lloris in the Premier League and in Europe on numerous occasions during his north London tenure, the experienced custodian admits himself that time is flying by.

But you won't find the 34-year-old worrying. Always the consummate professional, Michel's passion for his work and settled lifestyle away from the action means he's loving every passing moment as our challenge on the field continues on three fronts.

"Everything goes very quickly," he reflected, in the midst of this potentially season-defining run of fixtures in all competitions.

"The other day I was talking with my wife about this, because we've already lived here almost four years. We've bought a house here and you see how fast time is going – the kids have adapted in the last few years and it's really like their home here. Something that's important for me is not only being here at the club, but also life outside football and it's all been so good to us up to now, so I have nothing to complain about.

"To me, it says something if the time goes quickly – I think it means everything is going well. It's sometimes hard to enjoy certain moments because of the pace of everything but still I'm feeling well and I'm still so happy to be here.

"It's my fourth season and I think my role in the squad is good. In the dressing room and in training I try to be important. I work hard like everyone else every day and I just try to be sharp and fit for whenever I'm needed to be in goal. Also to push Hugo every day with Paulo (Gazzaniga) and Toni Jimenez (goalkeeping

"I HAVE A GOOD RELATIONSHIP WITH THE STAFF AND ALL THE PLAYERS. I'M HAPPY WITH THE RESPECT I GET FROM THE PLAYERS AND STAFF AND I THINK THAT'S SOMETHING TO BE PROUD OF. I'M SO, SO HAPPY HERE"

coach) and the rest of the goalkeepers here, we work very well.

"In the group in general, I'm somebody who is quite involved with everyone and I think I have a good relationship with the staff and all the players. I'm happy with the respect I get from the players and staff and I think that's something to be proud of. I'm so, so happy here. Sometimes it's hard to see from the outside what's happening inside the club and the team but if you ask the players, I think they're still happy with me as well, which is very nice."

Michel, who has been in every matchday squad except one this season, marked his 38th outing in our colours at Newport County 11 days ago, while his appearance between the sticks in the 1-1 draw at Southampton prior to that represented his 100th Premier League game, a run that also encompasses his three-year stint at Swansea.

"I didn't even know at the time!" laughed Michel about that milestone match at St Mary's. "I'm very proud, though, because that's something that not a lot of people in the world can say, that they've played 100 games in the Premier League. As a kid, you don't even think about that, you just hope to one day be a professional football player, so now at 34 years of age, to have played 100 games in the English top flight feels amazing."

This evening brings a very different test to that century of domestic appearances as we welcome League Two Newport to Wembley for a second bite of the cherry in the fourth round of the FA Cup. Michel had to be on high alert in tricky conditions in the original meeting in

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South Wales the weekend before last and was as disappointed as anyone in the side to see Padraig Amond's header fly past him during an uncomfortable first half from our point of view.

Thankfully, ace marksman Harry Kane was there with a late equaliser to stop us looking like 'plonkers' at Rodney Parade – and Michel reiterates that only fools can overlook teams like the Exiles when it comes to competing for the famous FA Cup silverware.

"When you go to a place like theirs, you know it's going to be a tough game and we had more trouble with the circumstances than them," explained the Netherlands international, who had never encountered Newport prior to this tie, despite being just an hour up the M4 in Swansea between 2011 and 2014. "You have to adapt to the situation at that moment. It's not a case of underestimating anyone but if you're playing in those circumstances – the pitch, the stadium, the wind – it can be tough and I think it took us a bit longer to settle.

"Before we really got into the game we were 1-0 down. I think Newport deserved to be ahead, they had the better chances, but in the second half we dominated. Even then it took a while before we scored the equaliser, so we didn't really have a chance to score another one.

"Attacking is always more difficult than defending, they were defending very well and when you're 1-0 down you're also wary of counter-attacks, but they did well, they were very brave and at the end, we needed Harry to help us out again.

"Now we're at home, we need to finish this off. It's a totally different game but we need to show that we are the better side from the beginning. If we show that, I think we will win but it's a lesson to be learned that if you're not starting well, it doesn't matter who against,

CAREER SO FAR

EARLY DAYS

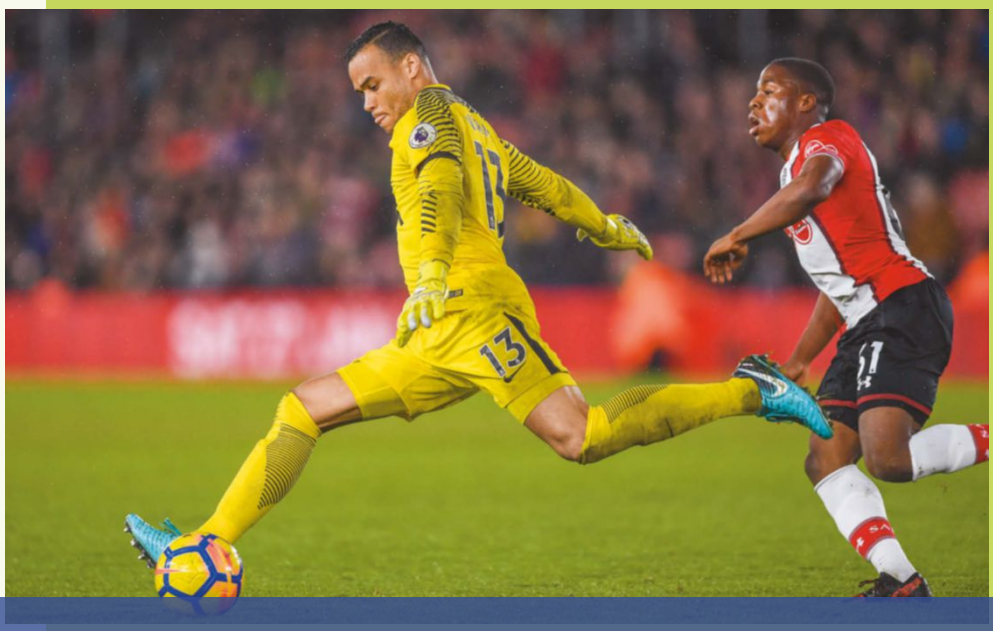
Born in IJsselstein, he played for local youth side JSV Nieuwegein before joining FC Utrecht in 2000, where he signed his first professional contract.

LOAN SPELL

Spent a season on loan with Den Bosch in 2005-06 where he made his professional debut against FC Emmen, the first of 35 appearances for the club, before returning to FC Utrecht.

FIRST CHOICE

Became the regular number one at Utrecht for the next five seasons, racking up over 150 appearances for them before moving to Swansea City in July, 2011, his debut coming against Manchester City the following month.



"IF YOU SEE HOW MUCH DOMINANCE WE BEAT MANCHESTER UNITED WITH LAST WEEK, THAT'S WHAT THE FANS WANTS TO SEE"

they'll give everything. It doesn't matter which level you play at, if you don't start right, your opponents can hurt you. We learned that lesson last time."

The tie will be played to a finish tonight with penalties if required, but Michel believes home advantage will suit us.

"Everybody was a bit anxious about Wembley at the beginning of the season because we hadn't had a good run here, especially last season with the Champions League and all, but I think we've picked up well and you can feel that we've really made Wembley our home," said the former Utrecht man, who remarkably only played here for the first time earlier this season in our Carabao Cup tie with Barnsley, having been on the bench for his previous 12 visits with Swansea, Spurs and the Netherlands.

"If you see how much dominance we beat Manchester United with here last week, that's what the fans wants to see and the feeling we want to have. We have to keep on pushing because there are so many big games still coming up."

LONDON BOUND

Spent three years at Swansea, leaving for north London in July, 2014, and his first start for us was a League Cup tie against Nottingham Forest at the Lane. Recently made the 100th Premier League appearance of his career.

NATIONAL SERVICE

Has won 15 caps for the Netherlands and was part of their squads at the 2010 and 2014 World Cups as well as Euro 2012.

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FIFA WORLD CUP RUSSIA 2018

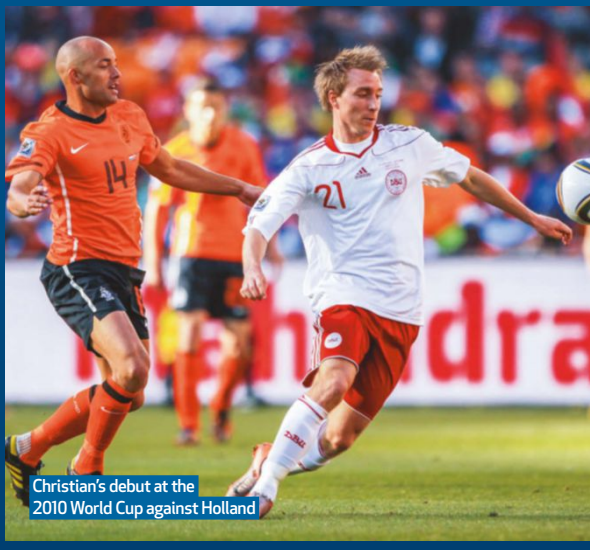
ROAD TO RUSSIA

While there's still a lot to focus on at club level, the turn of the year means the countdown to this summer's World Cup in Russia is on! Ahead of the showpiece tournament, BILLY SHAW chats to members of our current squad who have helped their respective nations qualify over the last two years to find out about their memories of past World Cups and their predictions for 2018. The series continues this evening with Denmark's midfield sensation CHRISTIAN ERIKSEN...

What was the first World Cup you can remember watching?
The first one I can ever remember was in 1998 in France. I was only six years old at the time so I don't really remember much of it but I have clearer recollections of the 2002 World Cup when Ronaldinho scored that free-kick for Brazil against England. In 1998 I was only a young kid watching it on television in Denmark.

Who were the stars that year?
To be honest I don't recall too many of the real stars because, like I said, I was only six, but I do seem to remember Fabien Barthez in goal for France. I could say a few more names now because I'd know but back then I wouldn't have been watching and remembering players in detail.

Have you ever been to a World Cup match as a supporter?
I was on the bench for Denmark in 2010, so does that count as watching? Never as a fan, though.



Christian's debut at the 2010 World Cup against Holland

Fabien Barthez

If there was one World Cup game in history that you could have gone to, which one would it be and why?
That's a tough one but, thinking about it, if you're going to see a World Cup match you'd probably want to go and see the final one year so I'll say Italy against France in the 2006 final. It was Zizou's (Zinedine Zidane) last game and you had the 'Panenka' penalty as well. Italy won in the shootout, but that's one of the games I'd have liked to have seen live.

What are the best memories you have of your own country at the World Cup?
Obviously Denmark reached the quarter-finals in 1998 after a big win against Nigeria before losing to Brazil, but it was a very proud moment for me when I made my

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debut at the World Cup in 2010 against Holland, when I was the youngest player at the tournament.

What is the best match you've ever seen at the finals?
The Brazil v England one in 2002 because of all the stars in the Brazilian team with Ronaldinho, Rivaldo and Ronaldo. Michael Owen scored for England but Brazil turned it around and won 2-1.

And the best goal?
It was in 2010 when South Africa played Mexico in the first game – Siphiwe Tshabalala scored from the left side with the Jabulani ball. That was a very nice goal. I read that Winksy (Harry Winks) has already picked that one, though, so I'll go back to that Ronaldinho free-kick against England's David Seaman, when he floated it all the way over his head in 2002.

What is the most unusual kit you've seen at the tournament?
There was a Cameroon one that was green with patterns set into it. I remember it because it looked so tight on all the players – it looked like it was painted on!

Who do you think will make an impact at this year's World Cup?
I think it'll be a very exciting World Cup this year. Obviously we're in the same group as them, but France has a very, very strong team with a couple of their players here at Spurs in Hugo Lloris and Moussa Sissoko. A lot of countries can have a good tournament but I think there will be a few surprises and hopefully Denmark will be one of them!

Brazil's 2002 World Cup was full of great players

What's being said

Jan Mølby, Danish football legend, played at 1986 FIFA World Cup

"That evening in Dublin last year when Christian scored a hat-trick to send Denmark to the World Cup... even most great footballers don't have nights like that. The most popular Danish team will always be the firsts – the boys from the 1980s (the first Denmark team to reach the World Cup finals) but people now compare Christian's night in Dublin with what went on in the 1980s. It was of immense importance and it would go down in the top five greatest achievements in Danish football. His decision-making is even better now, he's even more decisive. You go from when you start in the game to having five options on the ball, then four, three and the better you become, you just see one, which is the right one. That's what the great players do, they don't mess around, they don't get caught in possession. How often does Christian get caught out like that? I watched the Spurs game at Swansea last month with water up to your ears and he ran the show on the ball."

TICKET INFORMATION

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Booking online is the fastest and most efficient way of securing your tickets for our games at Wembley Stadium.

ONLINE

Visit tottenhamhotspur.com to book tickets 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

TELEPHONE

Call the Spurs Ticketline on **0344 844 0102** (option 1), open Mon-Fri 8am-8pm and Sat-Sun 8am-6pm. *Booking fees apply for all online or telephone transactions.

IN PERSON

The Park Lane Ticket Office (on the corner of Park Lane and the High Road, Tottenham) is open 9.30am to 5pm, Monday to Friday.

MATCHDAY

For collections and enquiries, visit the West Ticket Office at Wembley Stadium, located at the very front of the stadium on the Mezzanine Level (also called B1 Level).
Those wishing to collect tickets, please bring the card used for the purchase (where applicable) along with photographic identification to the Ticket Office.

AWAY FIXTURES

ONE HOTSPUR SEASON TICKET MEMBERS

Can apply online at tottenhamhotspur.com using their client reference number and the client reference number(s) of any other Season Ticket Holders they wish to apply with.

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PAYMENT

You will be asked for the credit/debit card details you wish to pay with when you submit your application online. All credit/debit card payments will be charged a £1.50 booking fee per ticket.

Tottenham Hotspur On-Sale Dates Season 2017/2018

PLEASE NOTE THAT ALL FIXTURES MAY BE SUBJECT TO CHANGE AND THIS MAY EFFECT THE DATES OUTLINED BELOW. CHECK THE CLUB'S COMMUNICATION CHANNELS FOR THE MOST UP-TO-DATE INFORMATION.

OPPOSITION	BRONZE MEMBERS PRIORITY ON SALE	MEMBERS ON-SALE	GUEST ON-SALE	NON-MEMBERS ON-SALE*
CHELSEA	WED 26 JULY	THUR 27 JULY	WED 2 AUG	THU 3 AUG
BURNLEY	MON 7 AUG	TUE 8 AUG	WED 9 AUG	THU 10 AUG
SWANSEA CITY	MON 14 AUG	TUE 15 AUG	WED 23 AUG	THU 24 AUG
AFC BOURNEMOUTH	MON 21 AUG	TUE 22 AUG	WED 30 AUG	THU 31 AUG
LIVERPOOL	MON 4 SEPT	TUE 5 SEPT	WED 13 SEPT	THU 14 SEPT
CRYSTAL PALACE	MON 11 SEPT	TUE 12 SEP	TUES 19 SEP	WED 20 SEP
WEST BROMWICH ALBION	MON 2 OCT	TUE 3 OCT	WED 11 OCT	THU 12 OCT
STOKE CITY	MON 9 OCT	TUE 10 OCT	WED 18 OCT	THU 19 OCT
BRIGHTON & HOVE ALBION	MON 16 OCT	TUE 17 OCT	WED 25 OCT	THU 26 OCT
SOUTHAMPTON	MON 6 NOV	TUE 7 NOV	WED 15 NOV	THU 16 NOV
WEST HAM UNITED	MON 13 NOV	TUE 14 NOV	WED 22 NOV	THU 23 NOV
EVERTON	MON 20 NOV	TUE 21 NOV	WED 29 NOV	THU 30 NOV
MANCHESTER UNITED	MON 4 DEC	TUE 5 DEC	WED 13 DEC	THU 14 DEC
ARSENAL	MON 11 DEC	TUE 12 DEC	WED 20 DEC	THU 21 DEC
HUDDERSFIELD TOWN	MON 8 JAN	TUE 9 JAN	WED 17 JAN	THU 18 JAN
NEWCASTLE UNITED	MON 5 FEB	TUE 6 FEB	WED 14 FEB	THU 15 FEB
MANCHESTER CITY	MON 19 FEB	TUE 20 FEB	WED 28 FEB	THU 1 MAR
WATFORD	MON 5 MAR	TUE 6 MAR	WED 14 MAR	THU 15 MAR
LEICESTER CITY	MON 12 MAR	TUE 13 MAR	WED 21 MAR	THU 22 MAR

A limited number of tickets will be available to One Hotspur Bronze Members from 10am on the day of the Bronze Members Priority sale dates shown above. All other One Hotspur Bronze and Lilywhite Members will be able to purchase tickets from 10am on the Members sale dates listed. All One Hotspur members may purchase up to three extra tickets on the Guest Days, subject to availability. * Subject to availability

Tickets can be purchased by visiting the Ticketing section of www.tottenhamhotspur.com or by calling 0344 844 0102 option 1.

Please note that accessability tickets will be available from 3.30pm on the advertised dates above.

Stadium Map

Ticket Prices

BLOCK SECTIONS		CATEGORY A Arsenal Chelsea Liverpool Manchester City Manchester United West Ham		CATEGORY B Crystal Palace Everton Leicester City Newcastle United Southampton Watford		CATEGORY C AFC Bournemouth Brighton & Hove Burnley Huddersfield Stoke City Swansea City West Brom Albion		PACKAGE 1 PRICING Chelsea Burnley Swansea City	
CATEGORY 1 (LEVEL 1)	102-104, 120-126, 141-143	£75.00	* £30.00	£55.00	* £22.00	£45.00	* £18.00	N/A	* N/A
	104-105, 118-120, 126-127, 140-141	£70.00	£28.00	£50.00	£20.00	£40.00	£16.00	N/A	N/A
CATEGORY 2 (LEVEL 1)	105-107, 117-118, 127-128, 139-140, 108-112, 129-138	£54.00	£22.00	£45.00	£18.00	£35.00	£14.00	N/A	N/A
	108-112, 130-137	£52.00	£21.00	£42.00	£17.00	£32.00	£13.00	N/A	N/A
CATEGORY 3 (LEVEL 5)	501-505, 522-531, 548-552	£48.00	£20.00	£45.00	£18.00	£35.00	£14.00	£118.00	£48.00
	501-505, 522-531, 548-552 505-522, 531-548	£45.00	£18.00	£40.00	£16.00	£30.00	£12.00	£105.00	£42.00
CATEGORY 4 (LEVEL 5)	505-506, 547-548	£35.00	£14.00	£30.00	£12.00	£20.00	£8.00	N/A	N/A
CLUB WEMBLEY GOLD	202-205, 222-231, 248-251	£95.00	£38.00	£80.00	£32.00	£70.00	£28.00	N/A	N/A
CLUB WEMBLEY SILVER	206-209, 218-221, 232-235, 244-247	£75.00	£30.00	£65.00	£26.00	£55.00	£22.00	£185.00	£74.00
	209-218, 235-244	£70.00	£28.00	£60.00	£24.00	£50.00	£20.00	£170.00	£68.00

* Concession prices apply to supporters over 65 and under 18 years of age

Supporters with disabilities or impairments with access requirements: All tickets in our accessible areas are sold at the relevant price for the stand and category of fixture. Each registered supporter can be accompanied by one personal assistant free of charge. Concessionary prices are available to those under 18 and over 65.

UPCOMING FIXTURES

ARSENAL
PREMIER LEAGUE
WEMBLEY STADIUM
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 10
KICK-OFF 12.30PM

This game is now sold out and the Ticket Exchange Platform is open. Season Ticket Holders who are unable to attend this game can list their seat for sale to be purchased by supporters who have been registered on the ticketing database before November 1, 2017.

JUVENTUS
UEFA CHAMPIONS LEAGUE
ALLIANZ STADIUM
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 13
KICK-OFF 7.45PM (8.45PM LOCAL TIME)

Allocation: 2,099
Price: £40

Season Ticket Holders with 350 or more loyalty points who applied by the deadline have been successful and will be issued a ticket. Tickets are in the process of being dispatched to all successful applicants.
Loyalty Points: 5

CRYSTAL PALACE
SELHURST PARK
*MONDAY, FEBRUARY 26
KICK-OFF 8PM

Allocation: Approx. 2,900 including restricted views
Prices: Adults - up to £30
Seniors over 65 - up to £20
18-21-year-olds - up to £20
Juniors 17 and under - up to £16.

Season Ticket Holders with 371 or more loyalty points have been successful and will be issued a clear view ticket Season Ticket Holders with 334 or more loyalty points have been successful and will be issued a restricted view ticket. Tickets will be issued in the next seven working days.
Loyalty points: 1

*In the event of either ourselves or Crystal Palace being involved in an FA Cup fifth round replay during the week starting February 26, our Premier League match will revert to Sunday, February 25, kick-off 12pm, live on Sky Sports.

HUDDERSFIELD TOWN
PREMIER LEAGUE
WEMBLEY STADIUM
SATURDAY, MARCH 3
KICK-OFF 3PM

Tickets are now available on General Sale (up to six per transaction).

JUVENTUS
UEFA CHAMPIONS LEAGUE
WEMBLEY STADIUM
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 7
KICK-OFF 7.45PM

General admission tickets for this fixture have now sold out.

AFC BOURNEMOUTH
PREMIER LEAGUE
VITALITY STADIUM
SUNDAY, MARCH 11
KICK-OFF 4PM

The application period for One Hotspur Season Ticket Holders will open in due course. Please monitor the club website for updates.

NEWCASTLE UNITED
PREMIER LEAGUE
WEMBLEY STADIUM
FRIDAY, MARCH 16
KICK-OFF 8PM

Tickets are now on sale to One Hotspur Bronze and Lilywhite Members (one per member). Tickets will be available on Guest Sale from 10am, Wednesday, February 14 (up to four per member). Tickets will become available on General Sale from 10am, Thursday, February 15 (up to six per transaction).

MANCHESTER CITY
PREMIER LEAGUE
WEMBLEY STADIUM
SATURDAY, APRIL 14
KICK-OFF 3PM

Tickets will be available as follows: One Hotspur Bronze Members from 10am, Monday, February 19 (one per member). One Hotspur Lilywhite Members from 10am, Tuesday, February 20 (one per member). Guest Sale from 10am, Wednesday, February 28 (up to four per member).General Sale from 10am, Thursday, March 1 (up to six per transaction).

All tickets are subject to availability.

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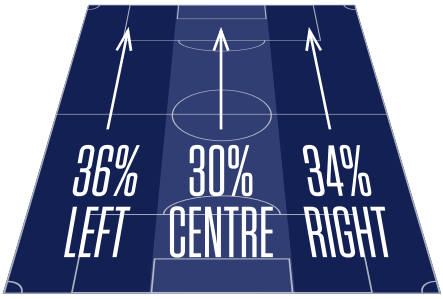
ATTACK SIDES



STATS LIFE

(Average per PL game, 2017-18 season)

POSSESSION

PASS SUCCESS **84%**
SHOTS ON TARGET **5.8**
SHOTS **17.6**
INTERCEPTIONS **9.3**
TACKLES **16**
FOULS **10.7**

AERIAL DUELS WON PER GAME: JAN VERTONGHEN

3.2
AERIAL DUELS WON

REMEMBER WHEN...

...we were last involved in an FA Cup fourth round replay on February 7? It came 22 years ago, when we travelled to Molineux to take on Wolves, having been held 1-1 in the first game at White Hart Lane. We'd needed a replay to get past Hereford United in round three, winning 5-1 at home, and we were equally efficient against Wolves, turning in a fine performance to run out 2-0 winners. We opened the scoring after Gary Mabbutt and Ruel Fox combined to set up Ronny Rosenthal (right) and added a second minutes later, Teddy Sheringham scoring from an acute angle. Colin Calderwood had a goal ruled out for offside as we continued to dominate, the home side rarely threatened as we cruised through. We lost in round five though in another replay, going down on penalties against Nottingham Forest in N17.

ON THIS DAY FEBRUARY 7

1993
SPURS 4-2 SOUTHAMPTON

We'd gone 180 minutes without a home goal in the league when Southampton visited on this day in 1993 – and then proceeded to score four in four minutes and 48 seconds! Saints took the lead before Teddy Sheringham, Darren Anderton (2) and Nick Barmby turned the game on its head and set a Premier League record in the process.

2015
SPURS 2-1 ARSENAL

This was North London derby day three years ago and it was Harry Kane who stole the show. Mesut Ozil opened the scoring at the Lane and the Gunners led at the interval before Kane took over. He levelled it up early in the second half before heading home a dramatic winner four minutes from time.

2004
SPURS 4-3 PORTSMOUTH

There was plenty of drama at the Lane on this day in 2004. We led three times against Pompey through Jermain Defoe and a Robbie Keane brace, but the visitors levelled each time. In the end it was left to Gus Poyet – on as a substitute - to fire home an 89th minute winner and secure the points.

LINE-UP
(v SPURS IN FIRST GAME)

STATS LIFE

POSSESSION

PASS SUCCESS **82.7%**
GOALS **1.4**
GOALS CONCEDED **1.3**
SHOTS ON TARGET **4.5**
SHOTS **12.3**
FOULS **11.1**

(Average across all comps, 2017-18 season)

23
SHOTS ON TARGET

SHOTS ON TARGET:
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NEWPORT COUNTY AFC

CLUB INFO:

Founded:
1912
Ground:
Rodney Parade
Capacity: **7,850**
League Two position 2016-17: **22nd**
Highest third tier position:
4th

MANAGER:

MIKE FLYNN

Appointed as boss of his hometown club in last March with The Exiles 11 points adrift at the bottom of League Two, Flynn oversaw a remarkable resurgence as Newport avoided relegation on the final day of the season and now find themselves as promotion contenders. Flynn had two playing spells with County and has also worked as first team coach, Academy manager, Football & Business Development Director.

FORM GUIDE:

Nicely placed in the top half of League Two for a crack at promotion, Newport County are enjoying their best FA Cup run since 1979 when they last reached the fourth round after causing a shock against West Ham United at their old Somerton Park home. Leeds United were on the end of a third round cup upset at Rodney Parade this year and having held Spurs to a 1-1 draw in South Wales, The Exiles arrive at Wembley dreaming of an historic replay victory.

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JAMES BITTNER

POSITION: **GOALKEEPER**
DATE OF BIRTH: **02.02.82**
Goalkeeper coach and cover for Joe Day, Bittner was only three months into his second spell with The Exiles in 2016 when he found himself acting as joint caretaker-manager alongside Sean McCarthy following the departure of boss Warren Feeney. The 35-year-old's previous clubs include Exeter City and Plymouth Argyle with his last FA Cup appearance coming for Hereford.

1

JOE DAY

POSITION: **GOALKEEPER**
DATE OF BIRTH: **13.08.90**
Currently County's longest-serving player having completed a permanent from Peterborough United in 2014 following a successful loan spell at Rodney Parade, Day was also the club's record signing when arriving from Posh. Born in Brighton, he began his career with Crystal Palace but established himself with Rushden & Diamonds before his 2011 switch to London Road.

8
CLEAN SHEETS

STATS 2017-18
TOTAL APPS **30**
CLEARANCES **11**
SAVE SUCCESS RATE **74.8%**
CATCHES **1**

2

DAVID PIPE

POSITION: **DEFENDER**
DATE OF BIRTH: **05.11.83**
Right-back Pipe could make his third Wembley appearance for County tonight having played for The Exiles in their 2012 FA Trophy Final defeat to York City here and skippered County to their 2013 Football Conference Play-off Final victory against Wrexham to secure a return to the Football League. Pipe left Rodney Parade for Forest Green in 2014 but returned last year via Eastleigh.

THE REGULAR

Goalkeeper Joe Day has played every minute of every game for Newport County this season – a total of 30 appearances so far.

NEWPORT COUNTY'S 10 YEAR RECORD

SEASON	PTS	POS	W	D	L	F	A
2007-08	66	9	18	12	12	64	49
2008-09	59	10	16	11	15	50	51
2009-10	103	1	32	7	3	93	26
2010-11	69	9	18	15	13	78	60
2011-12	47	19	11	14	21	53	65
2012-13	85	3	25	10	11	85	60
2013-14	58	14	14	16	16	56	59
2014-15	65	9	18	11	17	50	52
2015-16	43	22	10	13	23	43	64
2016-17	48	22	12	12	20	51	73

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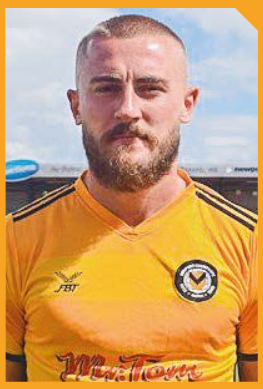
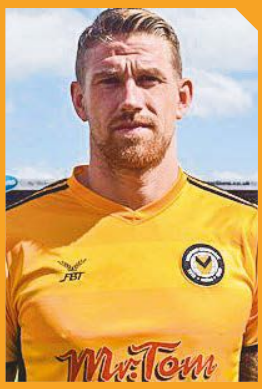


POSITION: **DEFENDER**
DATE OF BIRTH: **26.08.94**
An ever-present in 2016-17, left-back Butler was voted by Newport fans as South Wales Argus Readers' Player of the Year and scored the first goal of Michael Flynn's reign as County boss when netting in a 2-1 win at Crewe Alexandra in March. Signed from Torquay United in 2016, he began his career at Portsmouth and made over 50 appearances for Pompey between 2012 and 2015.

6 BEN WHITE

POSITION: **DEFENDER**
DATE OF BIRTH: **08.11.97**
A product of both Southampton and Brighton & Hove Albion's youth systems, the central defender was handed his Seagulls debut by Chris Hughton in an EFL Cup victory against Colchester United in 2016-17 before being loaned out to Newport for the 2017-18 campaign. Highly regarded by Flynn who described his arrival as "a big coup," White has been a regular for The Exiles all season.

17 SCOT BENNETT



POSITION: **DEFENDER**
DATE OF BIRTH: **30.11.90**
Bennett moved to Rodney Parade from Notts County in 2016 and was handed the captain's armband having previously skippered former club Exeter City, although Michael Flynn has since appointed Joss Labadie to the role. Utilised as a central defender or defensive midfielder, Bennett scored his first Newport goal in an FA Cup game against Brackley while on loan at the club in 2015.

28 MICKEY DEMETRIOU

POSITION: **DEFENDER**
DATE OF BIRTH: **12.03.90**
Just like fellow central defender O'Brien, Demetriou made a crucial goalscoring contribution to Newport's Football League survival last season with his three goals in April – two of them match-winners – earning him the accolade of League Two Player of the Month. Signed from Shrewsbury last January, he also scored a penalty in the 'Great Escape' game against Notts County last May.

4 GOALS

STATS 2017-18
TOTAL APPS **29**
GOALS **4**
YELLOW CARDS **5**
FOULS WON **41**
TOTAL SHOTS **34**

19 TYLER REID

POSITION: **DEFENDER**
DATE OF BIRTH: **02.09.97**
Signed on loan from Swansea City last month, Reid was on the bench for the 1-1 draw between the two clubs at Rodney Parade and could make his FA Cup debut if selected to play at Wembley tonight. A regular for the Swans' Under-23s, the right-back is no stranger to North London having began his career with Arsenal and also spent time at Manchester United before joining Swansea.

NEWPORT COUNTY'S LAST FIVE GAMES

03.02.18
Colchester Community Stadium
League Two
COLCHESTER 2 (Stevenson 59, Eastman 80)
NEWPORT 0

30.01.18
Sincil Bank
League Two
LINCOLN 3 (Rhead 13, Green 51, Palmer 73)
NEWPORT 1 (Amond 32)

27.01.18
Rodney Parade
FA Cup
NEWPORT 1 (Amond 38)
SPURS 1 (Kane 82)

23.01.18
Rodney Parade
League Two
NEWPORT 1 (Tozer 14)
MORECAMBE 1 (Rose pen 77)

19.01.18
Rodney Parade
League Two
NEWPORT 2 (Amond 40, Demetriou pen 44)
CRAWLEY 1 (Smith 48)

25 MARK O'BRIEN

POSITION: **DEFENDER**
DATE OF BIRTH: **20.11.92**
O'Brien guaranteed himself legendary status in Newport last May when he scored the 89th-minute goal against Notts County on the final day of the season that preserved The Exiles' Football League status at the expense of Hartlepool United. The Dublin-born defender, who began his carer with Derby County, had only arrived in South Wales four months earlier from Luton Town.

7 ROBBIE WILLMOTT

POSITION: **MIDFIELDER**
DATE OF BIRTH: **16.05.90**
Willmott began his second spell in an amber and black shirt in May having previously played for County between 2013 and 2015 before being released by ex-Newport boss Terry Butcher. The right-sided midfielder, who also had two spells with Cambridge United, was with Chelmsford City last season and working as a maintenance man for a supermarket before rejoining The Exiles.

4 JOSS LABADIE

POSITION: **MIDFIELDER**
DATE OF BIRTH: **30.08.90**
Appointed as club captain in March, Labadie responded by scoring an 89th-minute winner in Michael Flynn's first game in charge before leading The Exiles to League Two safety. A product of West Bromwich Albion's Academy, he's been with Newport since a 2016 switch from Dagenham & Redbridge and netted both goals in County's 2-0 FA Cup 2nd round win against Cambridge United.

45
TOTAL SHOTS

STATS 2017-18
TOTAL APPS **19**
GOALS **6**
SHOTS ON TARGET **19**
FOULS WON **77**
YELLOW CARDS **8**

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BEN TOZER

POSITION: **MIDFIELDER**
DATE OF BIRTH: **01.03.90**
Defensive midfielder Tozer has returned to the County side this season after suffering a knee injury last January that ruled him out for over six months. A 2016 arrival from Yeovil Town, he made two appearances for Newcastle United in 2009-10 before joining Northampton Town and making his Cobblers debut during their famous League Cup victory against Liverpool at Anfield.

8

MATTY DOLAN

POSITION: **MIDFIELDER**
DATE OF BIRTH: **11.02.93**
Yeovil Town's 2016-17 Player of the Year was, by Michael Flynn's own admission, County's "top target" in the transfer market last summer with a deal being completed in June. Born in Hartlepool, he began his career with Middlesbrough but after failing to make a first-team appearance moved on to Bradford City in 2014. Should Dolan score tonight it will be his first career goal in the FA Cup.

4
ASSISTS

STATS 2017-18
TOTAL APPS **23**
GOALS **3**
SHOTS ON TARGET **17**
FOULS WON **27**
YELLOW CARDS **4**

27

SEAN RIGG

POSITION: **WINGER/FORWARD**
DATE OF BIRTH: **01.10.88**
Sidelined since early December through injury, Rigg has been a regular in The Exiles' side since moving to South Wales from AFC Wimbledon in 2016, clocking up over half-a-century of appearances. A unused substitute here at Wembley when the Dons won the League Two Play-of Final that year, his former clubs also include Bristol Rovers, Port Vale and Oxford United.

THE GOALSCORER

Padraig Amond leads the way in the goalscoring stakes for Newport County, with nine league goals this season. He also scored in our FA Cup clash at Rodney Parade.

LAST SPURS WIN, DRAW, LOSS V NEWPORT COUNTY

WIN
09.01.60 - Somerton Park
NEWPORT 0
SPURS 4 (Blanchflower, Smith, Allen (2))

DRAW
27.01.18 - Rodney Parade
NEWPORT 1 (Amond 38)
SPURS 1 (Kane 82)

LOSS
WE HAVE NEVER LOST TO NEWPORT COUNTY

31 JOSH SHEEHAN

POSITION: **MIDFIELDER**
DATE OF BIRTH: **30.03.95**
Sheehan had netted seven goals in 25 games for County last season while on loan from Swansea City only to suffer an ACL injury in March that ruled him out for the rest of 2017. After remaining with the Swans on a month-to-month contract during his rehabilitation, Sheehan joined The Exiles on a permanent deal last month in a move partly funded by the Newport County's Supporters Club.

15 SHAWN McCOULSKY

POSITION: **FORWARD**
DATE OF BIRTH: **06.01.97**
It was McCoulsky's 89th-minute header against Leeds United that sent Newport County into the FA Cup fourth round for the first time since 1979 and the striker, on loan from Bristol City, also netted the winner in a first round success against Walsall. Born in Lewisham, McCoulsky began his career with Dulwich Hamlet and netted eight goals in 14 games on loan at Bath City last season.

22 EMMANUEL OSADEBE

POSITION: **FORWARD**
DATE OF BIRTH: **01.10.96**
Osadebe moved from Ireland to North London aged 17 to study at the Tottenham Hotspur Foundation's Education and Football Development Centre, earning himself a trial – and subsequently a contract – with Gillingham. He played for the Gills in an EFL Cup game at the Lane last season and is now on loan at Newport from Cambridge United after joining the U's in May.

10 FRANK NOUBLE

POSITION: **FORWARD**
DATE OF BIRTH: **24.09.91**
Unable to make the breakthrough at Chelsea, Lewisham-born Nouble moved on to West Ham in 2009 where he made 19 appearances, scoring once against Derby County. He has since played for another 15 clubs – including eight loan stints – and arrived at Newport last August, marking his home debut at Rodney Parade with a 13-minute hat-trick in a 4-1 win against Chesterfield.

47
FOULS WON

STATS 2017-18
TOTAL APPS **29**
GOALS **7**
SHOTS, ON TARGET **23**
ASSISTS **4**
YELLOW CARDS **8**

39 PAUL HAYES

POSITION: **FORWARD**
DATE OF BIRTH: **20.09.83**
Signed by Michael Flynn from Hemel Hempstead Town in October after they got chatting on social networking site LinkedIn, unforeseen registration complications meant that Hayes couldn't play until January and he made his debut in County's FA Cup third round win against Leeds. He's now clocked up over 600 career appearances with Scunthorpe, Charlton and Wycombe all former clubs.

ONE TO WATCH

PLAYER PROFILE

Born: **15.04.88**
Position: **Forward**
Joined present club: **2017**
Previous clubs: **Shamrock Rovers, Sligo Rovers, Pacos de Ferreira, Accrington Stanley, Morecambe, Grimsby Town, Hartlepool**

Scorer of Newport's goal against Spurs at Rodney Parade, Amond joined County from Hartlepool United in August having finished 2016-17 as the Monkey Hangers' leading goalscorer with 14 in 49 games. Born in Carlow, Ireland, Amond has also played for Shamrock Rovers, Sligo Rovers, Pacos de Ferreira (Portugal), Accrington Stanley, Morecambe and Grimsby Town.

PADRAIG AMOND 9

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GOLD DUST

LINKING UP WITH TONIGHT'S VISITORS. **JOHN FENNELLY** RECALLS THE MEN AND MOMENTS FROM OUR SHARED PAST

DOUBLE EDGE

As a schoolboy watching from the front of The Shelf, I well remember David Jenkins making his Spurs debut against Liverpool at White Hart Lane in October, 1968.

He looked to be the future having joined us in a swap deal for our previous year's FA Cup Final hero Jimmy Robertson. But it was Jimmy Greaves, such a leading member of the 'old school' who scored both as we won 2-1 against a powerful Anfield side.

Bristol-born, David joined Arsenal as an apprentice in July, 1962, and turned professional the following year. He made his Gunners debut in 1967 and was a member of their League Cup Final side the following year when they lost by the only goal here against Leeds.

However, he was a Spurs player within a few months but failed to establish himself on a consistent level while manager Bill Nicholson continued his team re-building as a decade that started so well lost momentum.

Jenkins was tried as a central striker and also on the wing and there is no doubt that his astute running and anticipation put him in good positions. Yet it just didn't happen for him as a Spur and, by the time that he left us for Brentford in 1972, he had played in just 15 league games – scoring twice – with another three outings in the FA Cup.

While with Hereford, he appeared in six games on loan at Newport in the old Fourth Division in 1974.

Triple Measure

England centre-forward Bobby Smith scored three goals in two games against Newport County. They came in successive FA Cup ties as he bagged a brace in our 4-1 fourth round victory at the Lane in 1958. He was on target again when we beat the Exiles 4-0 away in the following season's third round meeting.

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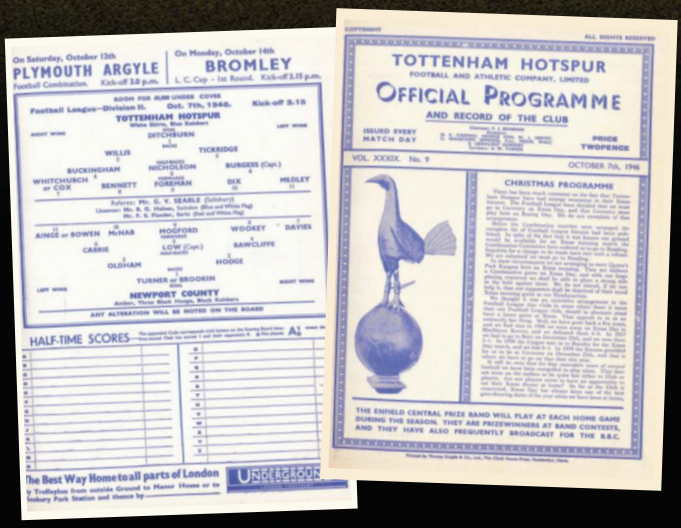
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On Monday, October 14th
BROMLEY
L.C. Cup - 1st Round. Kick-off 3.15 p.m.

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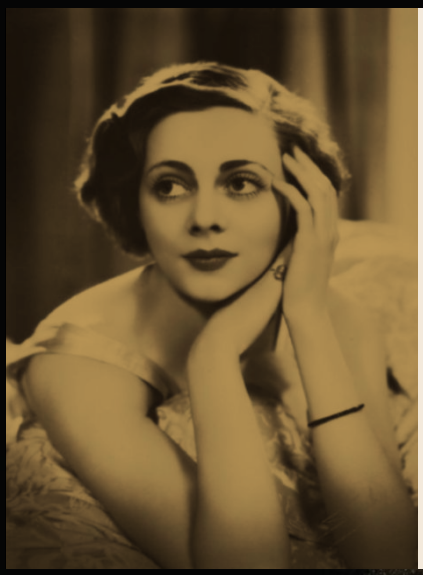
MAIN ISSUE

The programme for Newport's visit on October 7, 1946, was our standard four-pager for that season, blue print on light sepia paper with no pictures. It cost two old pence.

A sketch of our copper cockerel adorned each cover throughout the campaign. This time it stood next to an article complaining that we were again having to play away on Christmas Day that year. There were two main issues:

"Are our players never to have an opportunity to eat their Christmas dinner at home? So far as the club is concerned, Christmas Day has always been one of the best gate-drawing dates of the year when we have been at home, and we do not think we should be deprived of that for four years in succession."

Newport were welcomed thus: "The club has had a hard fight to establish itself in a rugby stronghold. Those behind the club's activities are...entitled to credit that they have made the progress they have. Slowly but surely they are making ground."



Front Page

The year 1946 also saw the first meeting of the United Nations in London. The Bank of England and coal mines are nationalised and the jitterbug sweeps across the UK.

Noel Coward's Brief Encounter – starring Celia Johnson (pictured) and Trevor Howard – is on at the pictures with Daphne de Maurier's 'The King's General' selling well in the book shops.

LOCAL HERO

Johnny Woodward made his Spurs debut when we played Newport County at Somerton Park in Division Two in September, 1946. It was the first season of national football after the game returned to normality following World War Two.

We won the game 4-2 and then triumphed 3-1 when the two sides met again at White Hart Lane the following month. We finished sixth in the final table while County were relegated as the division's bottom side.

George Ludford, Charlie Whitchurch, Les Bennett and Ronnie Dix all scored for us in Wales with Thomas 'Toddy' Bowen and Reg Mogford on target for the home side. George Foreman (2) and Les Medley were our marksmen at the Lane accompanied by a Sid Tickridge own goal.

Woodward was born in Islington and joined our junior ranks straight from school. He made his Spurs debut at centre-forward in a London War League game at the age of 17 in September, 1941.

While serving as a Merchant Navy gunner, Johnny played regularly at centre-half in services football. When he was de-mobbed in May, 1946, and immediately returned to sign pro for us, he continued to specialise in that position.

He left us for QPR in June, 1949.

Johnny Woodward

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VAR has been used in a number of cup matches this season, including Liverpool's FA Cup defeat to West Brom recently

VIDEO ASSISTANT REFEREE - AN OVERVIEW

Tonight's FA Cup replay marks the first time we have been involved in a game in which Video Assistant Referee (VAR) technology will be in use.

The International FA Board, who control the Laws of the Game in football worldwide, recently started an experiment using video technology to assist the referee in major game-changing decisions. Several countries throughout the world have trialled the system and last September, England became an official participant in The IFAB VAR experiment. The FA and the EFL have agreed to trial the system in selected matches in the FA Cup and EFL Cup this season, including our game against Newport County this evening.

The aim of the experiment is to use video replays to avoid clear and obvious errors in four match-changing situations:

- Goals
- Penalty/no penalty decisions
- Direct red cards shown or not shown (second yellow cards are not able to be reviewed)
- Mistaken identity

The emphasis of the experiment is to focus on clear and obvious errors. In this way, the system aims to minimise any interference with the flow of the game and maximise the advantages of reviewing the video replays. Given the subjective nature of football and a desire to maintain the flow and spectacle of the game, the system is not intended to achieve 100 per cent accuracy in every decision. The VAR is there to advise the referee only for the four game-changing situations and the original decision of the referee on the pitch can only be changed if a video review shows a clear and obvious error.

The VAR's role is to assist the referee, and they will check incidents in the four match-changing situations. Most of these checks will go unnoticed as they will take place in the background while the game is continuing. If a check shows that that a clear and obvious error may have taken place, a review will then follow. The review process, which can be requested by the referee or recommended by the VAR, takes two forms.

Firstly, the VAR can inform the referee that there is a factual error on a clear situation which does not require the referee to review the video. For example, the player who scored a goal was an in an offside position. You will then see the referee making the 'TV screen' signal and he can then change the original decision, disallowing the goal and penalising the offside offence.

In situations that are less clear, the VAR will advise the referee to look at the video. This is called an On-Field Review. You will see the referee move to the side of the pitch to review the footage on a monitor before making the final decision.

Following a review, the referee will make a 'TV screen' signal and communicate the final decision. This may either confirm or change the original decision.

Usually, theses reviews will take place during a stoppage in play and the referee will hold up the game until the review is completed. Occasionally, the referee may choose to stop the game to consider a review. This will only happen when play is in a 'neutral' area, typically in midfield.

IFAB will continue to monitor the system and the way it has impacted on the game in the many competitions who are participating in the experiment, before deciding whether to amend the Laws of the Game to include Video Assistant Referees.

PREMIER LEAGUE 2 • OLD TRAFFORD • MONDAY, JANUARY 29

MANCHESTER UNITED 1 - 3 SPURS

Chong 50 **Bennetts 59, Roles 63, Sterling 70**

Premier League 2

United: Pereira, Riley (c), Warren, Williams, O'Connor, Hamilton, Barlow (Burkart 74), Chong, Gomes (Buffonge 79), Boonen (Kehinde, 71), Bohui. Substiutes (not used): O'Hara, Olosunde.

Spurs: Whiteman, Eyoma, Brown, Skipp, Maghoma, Dinzeyi (Duncan 57), Tracey (Griffiths 87), Marsh (c), Sterling, Roles (Pritchard 79), Bennetts. Substitutes (not used): Austin, Lyons-Foster.

LADS DIG DEEP TO RECORD VITAL WIN OVER UNITED

Kazaiah Sterling skips away from Aidan Barlow

Our Under-23s showed resilience in the face of adversity to produce a key win in the Premier League 2 at Old Trafford last Monday night.

The team missed a penalty and gifted United the lead early in the second half but recovered impressively with three goals in the space of 11 minutes to secure a 3-1 win and a first three-point haul in the Premier League 2 since October.

It was a quiet start to proceedings with neither side over-committing to attack. We defended well when we had to and stayed well-organised, the only effort of note early on coming after six minutes when Ethan Hamilton connected well from distance, a shot well saved by Alfie Whiteman.

We had a great chance to take the lead on 34 minutes when Shilow Tracey took off for the first time down the left and was upended in the box by Tyrell Warren. Kazaiah Sterling stepped up from the penalty spot, aimed for the bottom left corner but Joel Pereira read it and made a comfortable save down to his right.

The closest either team came to breaking the deadlock in the first half arrived on 40 minutes when Indy Boonen darted into the six-yard box only to see his header strike the inside of the post and bounce back to Whiteman.

The opener came five minutes into the second half when Whiteman gathered a blocked shot and bowled the ball out to Oliver Skipp, who tried to square for Jaden Brown but under-cooked the pass, allowing Chong to intercept, dart into the box and

Celebrations after Jack Roles (second right) gives us the lead at Old Trafford

"I'M REALLY PLEASED THAT THE PLAYERS SHOWED THAT CHARACTER AND HOW WELL WE MANAGED THE GAME"

slide home for 1-0. We were behind for only nine minutes thanks to a poacher's goal from Keanan Bennetts, who got to a loose ball at the same time as Joe Riley and his block tackle saw the ball cannon back off Hamilton.

But Bennetts was alert enough to control and fire across Pereira into the far corner from the left angle.

Our tails were up at this stage and that was typified by Jack Roles, who chased down a back pass to Pereira and, as the goalkeeper tried to turn rather than clear, Roles snapped in to tackle and the ball flew into the empty net. That was Roles' third goal in as many matches.

The crucial third goal arrived with 20 minutes left when Skipp slid in the perfect pass between defenders for Sterling, who rifled into the roof of the net from 14 yards.

The result lifted the team off the bottom of Division One in Premier League 2, leapfrogging United and now Sunderland – a point further ahead having played a game more – will be in their sights.

"We had to be resilient and show character," said coach Wayne Burnett. "We missed the penalty, gave a silly goal away but then managed to get ourselves back into the game with three goals in 11 minutes.

"I'm really pleased the players showed that character, kept going and I'm pleased with how well we managed the game after going 3-1 up. We have found it hard to get wins so this will give the players belief, because we haven't necessarily played as badly as the results suggest.

"It's a massive win. It gets us off the bottom of the table, we've a game in hand on Sunderland and hopefully now we can push forward."

FIXTURES & RESULTS

DATE	H/A	OPPONENTS	RES
AUGUST			
FRI 11	A	SUNDERLAND	1-2
TUE 15	A	LUTON TOWN CHECKATRADE TROPHY	2-2
MON 21	H	WEST HAM UNITED	2-3
FRI 25	H	MAN UNITED	3-0
THUR 31	H	WEST HAM UNITED PREMIER LEAGUE INTERNATIONAL CUP	7-2
SEPTEMBER			
SUN 10	A	EVERTON	1-4
MON 18	H	SWANSEA CITY	2-2
FRI 22	A	LIVERPOOL	2-4
OCTOBER			
TUE 3	H	AFC WIMBLEDON CHECKATRADE TROPHY	3-4
FRI 13	H	LEICESTER CITY	1-1
MON 23	H	ARSENAL	3-2
FRI 27	A	DERBY COUNTY	0-1
NOVEMBER			
TUE 14	H	VILLARREAL CF PREMIER LEAGUE INTERNATIONAL CUP	0-2
SAT 18	H	CHELSEA	2-3
SAT 25	A	MANCHESTER CITY	2-4
TUE 28	A	BARNET CHECKATRADE TROPHY	1-2
DECEMBER			
MON 18	H	SUNDERLAND	0-0
JANUARY			
WED 3	A	LEICESTER CITY	1-6
MON 15	H	EVERTON	1-2
THU 25	H	BENFICA PREMIER LEAGUE INTERNATIONAL CUP	3-3
MON 29	A	MAN UNITED	3-1
FEBRUARY			
MON 5	H	LIVERPOOL (7PM)	-
MON 12	A	WEST HAM (7PM)	
MON 19	A	SWANSEA CITY (7PM)	-
MARCH			
FRI 2	H	DERBY COUNTY (12PM)	-
MON 12	A	ARSENAL (7PM)	-
APRIL			
FRI 13	A	CHELSEA (7.05PM)	-
MON 23	H	MAN CITY (7PM)	-

*Spurs score listed first

Keanan Bennetts gets away from Tyrell Warren

Justin and Mauricio share a pre-match welcome at the Lane last season

A FOOT IN BOTH CAMPS

Paul Miles caught up with our former defender **Justin Edinburgh**, whose previous role as manager of tonight's visitors Newport County makes him the perfect person to discuss the merits of both teams and our FA Cup replay.

Justin Edinburgh is in a unique position ahead of tonight's FA Cup fourth round replay against Newport County.

Now 48, the legendary former defender won the FA Cup (1991) and League Cup (1999) in his 10 years at Spurs between 1990-2000, playing 276 times for us in all competitions.

He then stepped into management in 2003 and managed Newport between 2011-2015. Arriving in south Wales with County in the drop zone in the Conference, he staved off relegation and won promotion back into the Football League after a 25-year absence the following season. He left for Gillingham with Newport sixth in League Two.

During his time at Spurs, Justin faced potential giant-killing ties in the FA Cup against the likes of Blackpool, Oxford United, Notts County, Marlow, Peterborough United, Altrincham and Hereford United, coming through unscathed each time.

We needed replays against Peterborough (1994) and Hereford (1995), while Blackpool was a famous game with a gale blowing down the pitch and the first match of the Gazza-inspired run to win the trophy in 1991. But we prevailed.

And then, only last season, Justin experienced the other side of that coin as he took Gillingham to the Lane in the League Cup, an emotional final return to the stadium for Justin. There was to be no fairytale for his side though as we ran out 5-0 winners.

He's experienced this evening's type of match in every which way - played for Spurs, managed Newport, been the favourite against the underdog and managed an underdog against Spurs, so here's what Justin had to say ahead of the tie.

1991 – Blackpool away, FA Cup third round
Blackpool were in the old Third Division at the time and, in difficult conditions, we scrapped our way to a 1-0 win thanks to Paul Stewart's winner.

Justin: "These are the games that sometimes you look back on as the catalyst for a cup run, the game that got us a step closer to the final, where we had to dig deep, where a different side of us had to come out and shine. I clearly remember Blackpool away in 1991. I remember rooming with Paul Allen, our hotel was on the seafront and I thought our windows were coming through at one stage, it was so windy.

"We had no sleep. Erik Thorstvedt was struggling to get his goal-kicks out of our box. It was incredible. We were ringing the box – we used to do that at Under-9s when we played on

a full-size pitch and the goalkeeper couldn't kick it out of the area! We didn't play well, Blackpool did and I would say we were fortunate to win it. Paul Stewart got the winner.

"These are the challenges that bring out positive characteristics of a team and it could be the start of a cup run where they are saying 'to get here, we had to get through that one' and hopefully that will be the case. I'm a massive admirer of the Spurs squad and Mauricio Pochettino, he's top-drawer."

Managing Newport, 2011-2015

Newport were 23rd in the Conference when Justin arrived in October, 2011. He staved off relegation, gained promoted in 2012-13 and left for Gillingham with The Exiles sixth in League Two.

Justin: "Newport had come out of the Football League and had some tough times. They'd been away from the area to play and when I went in there, they were at the bottom of the Conference and looked like they were going back to the Conference South.

"We managed to see that off and within a year, we were back in the Football League and I realise what an achievement that was for the city and the football club. For 25 years, the club had been in the wilderness and a lot of people put a huge amount of time voluntarily into Newport County, for the love of the club.

"A lot of those people are still there and Saturday will have been an incredible occasion for them, as will tonight's replay. There have been more tough times, a few managerial appointments and what Mike Flynn and Wayne Hatswell achieved last season was remarkable (guiding Newport to safety after being 11 points adrift with 12 games left). Now they have an occasion like this in the FA Cup."

In action for us in 1995

Taking Gillingham to the Lane in September, 2016

We faced Justin's Gillingham side in the third round of the League Cup last season. The Gills held us for 40 minutes when Christian Eriksen blasted in the opener and we ran out 5-0 winners on Justin's last visit to the Lane.

Justin: "It showed the level of Mauricio and how he approaches every match. The players understand what's expected of them and there are no surprises. That comes from having his players around him day in, day out at the training ground and they are fully aware of what he expects and demands. I remember seeing the added time going up that night at the Lane and that was probably the only occasion I've asked for less time added on!"

Celebrating Wembley victory and promotion to the Football League with Newport here in 2013

MATCH REPORT

PREMIER LEAGUE |WEMBLEY STADIUM | 31.01.18
ATTENDANCE 81,978 | REFEREE: ANDRE MARRINER

TOTTENHAM HOTSPUR 2 - 0 MANCHESTER UNITED

Eriksen 1, Jones 28 (og)

Spurs (4-2-3-1): Lloris, Trippier, Sanchez, Vertonghen, Davies, Dier, Dembele (Wanyama 90+1), Eriksen, Alli (Sissoko 88), Son (Lamela 80), Kane. Substitutes (not used): Vorm, Rose, Walker-Peters, Llorente .

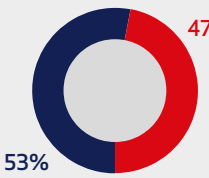
Manchester United (4-2-3-1): de Gea, A Valencia, Smalling, Jones, Young, Pogba (Mata 63), Matic, Martial, Lingard (Fellaini 63) (Herrera 70), Sánchez, R Lukaku. Substitutes (not used): Romero, Rojo, Rashford, Shaw.

WHAT THEY SAID...

"TO SCORE WITH YOUR FIRST TOUCH WAS THE PERFECT START TO A VERY GOOD GAME."
- Christian Eriksen

STATS

POSSESSION



MAN OF THE MATCH

CHRISTIAN ERIKSEN

22	TOTAL SHOTS	6
6	SHOTS ON TARGET	3
6	CORNERS	3
1	OFFSIDES	9
10	FOULS	13
2	YELLOW CARDS	2
0	RED CARDS	0

REPLAY REWIND

Jon Rayner flicks through the history books and looks back on six previous FA Cup fourth round replays we've been involved in…

February 3, 2010
Elland Road
LEEDS UNITED 1 (Becchio)
TOTTENHAM HOTSPUR 3 (Defoe 3)
Attendance: 37,704

Our last FA Cup fourth round replay came eight years ago, when we faced a tricky trip to Leeds United having been held to a 2-2 draw at White Hart Lane.

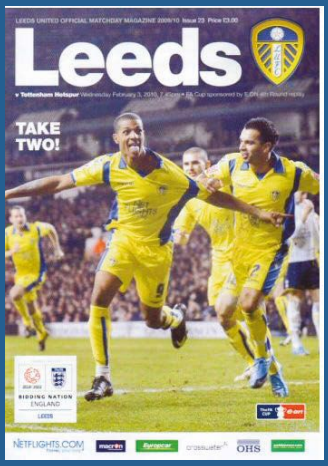
Leeds had only lost twice in 21 matches at Elland Road that season and the TV cameras were there for our visit with the threat of an upset on the cards.

But Jermain Defoe ensured that wouldn't happen with a fine hat-trick, his third goal the 20th of his 2009-10 campaign.

He opened the scoring when he connected with David Bentley's cross and skewed his shot into the top corner, although Leeds levelled on the stroke of half-time through Luciano Becchio.

Bentley and Defoe combined again for the striker to restore our advantage in the second half and he completed his third hat-trick of the season late on to book our place in round five.

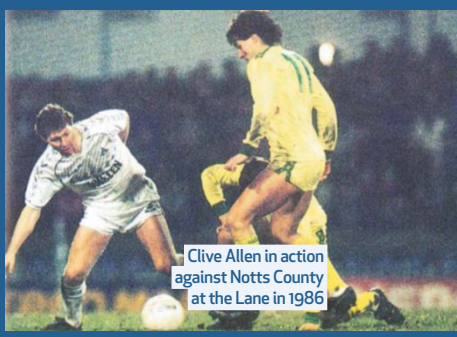
Jermain Defoe is about to complete his hat-trick at Elland Road in 2010

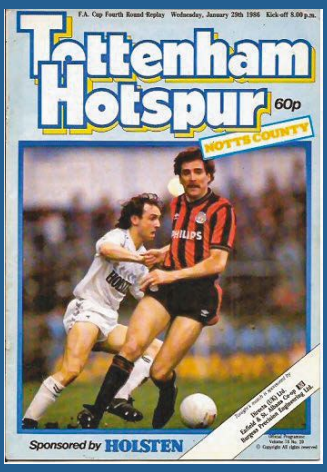


Replays were also required to get past Bolton Wanderers in the fifth round and Fulham in the quarter-finals, but there was disappointment here at Wembley in the semis when we lost 2-0 to Portsmouth.

January 29, 1986
White Hart Lane
TOTTENHAM HOTSPUR 5 (Allen C, Chiedozie, Falco, Hoddle, Waddle)
NOTTS COUNTY 0
Attendance: 17,393

An Ian McParland goal for Notts County cancelled out Clive Allen's opener in our fourth round tie at Meadow Lane in 1986, leading to this replay at White Hart Lane. But in the replay we secured a safe passage to the next round with the minimum of fuss thanks to a comprehensive 5-0 win against the Third Division outfit.


Clive Allen in action against Notts County at the Lane in 1986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Former Magpies winger John Chiedozie was in sparkling form against his old club and set the ball rolling on 21 minutes, after Ray Clamence's long kick beat the County defence. Nine minutes later, Allen turned sharply in the penalty to fire home our second before Mark Falco headed in number three.

We continued to dominate but had to wait until the closing stages before adding to the scoreline, Chris Waddle and Glenn Hoddle both netting well-taken goals.

We lost at home in round five though, going down 2-1 to Everton.

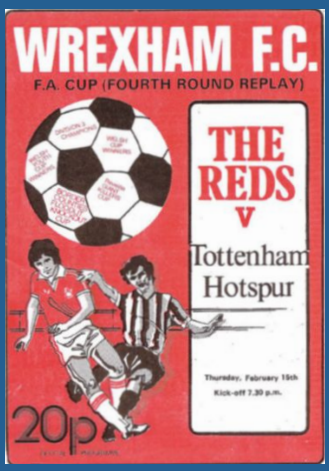
February 21, 1979
Racecourse Ground
WREXHAM 2 (Davis, McNeil)
TOTTENHAM HOTSPUR 3 (Jones 3)
Attendance: 16,050

A replay victory against non-league Altrincham in the third round of the 1978-79 season had been our first FA Cup win for six years! So we travelled to Wrexham for a fourth round replay with some trepidation, particularly as we'd struggled against the Second Division side in the 3-3 draw at the Lane in the original tie.

Indeed, we required extra time to see off the Welsh side in the replay and were grateful to a hat-trick from striker Chris Jones. We led at the interval but the home side levelled through Gareth Davis and did so again with a goal from Dixie McNeil after Jones had put us 2-1 up.

Jones completed his treble in the extra half hour and this time, there was no way back for the Robins.

We overcame Oldham Athletic in the fifth round, but lost in a replay to Manchester United at Old Trafford in the quarter-finals.



February 3, 1960
White Hart Lane
TOTTENHAM HOTSPUR 13
(Allen 5, Smith 4, Jones 3, Harmer)
CREWE ALEXANDRA 2
(Coleman, Llewellyn)
Attendance: 64,365

Arguably our most famous FA Cup fourth round replay came back in 1960, when we recorded the biggest win in the club's history.

Our unfortunate opponents that night were Crewe Alexandra of the Fourth Division, who had produced an excellent display to hold us to a 2-2 draw in front of a then-record crowd at their Gresty Road stadium.

SPURS HAMMER 13 GOALS
BEFORE 64,365 CROWD

Allen 5, Smith 4, in Rout of Crewe:
White Only Goal-less Forward

By DONALD SAUNDERS

It was a very different story in N17 though, as we surged into a 10-1 lead before half-time! There was still the best part of 20 minutes left when we went 12-1 up, but probably took our foot off the pedal in the closing stages as the game ended 13-2.

Les Allen led the way with five goals, Bobby Smith scored four, Cliff Jones grabbed a hat-trick and Tommy Harmer also scored, while Tim Coleman and Bert Llewellyn replied for the shell-shocked visitors.

Our cup campaign ended in the next round though, as we lost 3-1 at home to Blackburn Rovers.

February 4, 1953
White Hart Lane
TOTTENHAM HOTSPUR 1
(Duquemin)
PRESTON NORTH END 0
Attendance: 52,559

Having needed a replay to overcome Tranmere Rovers in the third round of

Chris Jones...hat-trick against Wrexham

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the 1952-53 FA Cup, winning 9-1 on home soil, we again required a second game in the fourth round, this time against Preston.

Charlie Withers had scored twice in a 2-2 draw at Deepdale in the original game and over 50,000 packed the Lane for this Wednesday afternoon replay.

We started well, visiting goalkeeper George Thompson kept busy until we made a 10th-minute breakthrough when Len Duquemin finished off a move involving Eddie Baily and Sonny Walters to put us ahead.

Both teams had chances to score, Ted Ditchburn denying Derek Lewis while Duquemin had a header cleared off the line in the second half. Preston almost equalised with a quarter of an hour remaining, when England winger Tom Finney hit the upright, but the ball bounced to safety and we survived to reach the fifth round.

We went all the way to the semi-final only to lose 2-1 to Blackpool.

Preston's Willie Cunningham can't stop Len Duquemin's winning goal, as Charlie Withers looks on. Note our unusual striped home shirt!

March 9, 1922
White Hart Lane
TOTTENHAM HOTSPUR 2
(Dimmock, Wilson)
CARDIFF CITY 1 (Gill)
Attendance: 53,626

As holders of the FA Cup following our defeat of Wolves in the final at Stamford Bridge in April, 1921, we had enjoyed a smooth passage through to round four the next season as we looked to retain the trophy.

Brentford, Watford and Manchester City were all despatched en route to a fourth round tie with fellow First Division side Cardiff City, who held us to a 1-1 draw at Ninian Park.

We reconvened five days later at the Lane for a Thursday afternoon kick-off. Cardiff – who forced the replay courtesy of a last-gasp Len Davies equaliser to cancel out Jimmy Seed's opener – took the lead on this occasion through Jimmy Gill just before half-time.

It wasn't until midway through the second period that we levelled things up, our match-winner against Wolves in the 1921 final, Jimmy Dimmock, finding the target, before Charlie Wilson's 84th-minute goal saw us through.

We relinquished our hold on the trophy in the semi-final against Preston North End, going down 2-1 at Hillsbrough.

Len Duquemin...match-winner against Preston

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YOUNGSTERS PUT NEW SKILLS TO THE TEST

Participants from the club's Premier League Works employability programme had the opportunity to put some of their newly-learned skills into practice by organising a football tournament for over 40 children at Duke's Aldridge Academy in Tottenham.

Club Ambassador Gary Mabbutt attended the event to present the organisers with certificates for their achievements and offer some advice.

Premier League Works is an employability and life skills programme that is delivered by Tottenham Hotspur Foundation. The programme aims to re-engage 16 to 24-year-old NEETS (not in employment, education or training) and equip them with key skills needed for employment or a return to full time education.

The 10-week programme involves a range of activities and workshops and is then followed by a nine month mentoring and support system which is personalised for each young person. As part of the course, participants from Enfield and Haringey have learned key skills such as teamwork, communication, event management and organisation.

One success story of our Premier League Works programme is Troy Uzoka. He dropped out of college due to an injury and struggled to further his education. After joining the programme, Troy has been helped to pursue his goal of becoming a fully trained Level 2 personal trainer and pass his Sports Leadership qualification.

Gary Mabbutt said: "The work that the club does in the area of employability is second to none. Giving these young people the opportunity to organise a large tournament is a brilliant opportunity to help develop their personal and social skills which, in

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Troy added: "Organising this tournament has been a real challenge, but we have worked together as a team and put into practice all the skills we have learnt over the past 10 weeks on the Premier League Works course. It's been a real sense of achievement seeing all these kids playing in the tournament and having such a good time. Without Tottenham Hotspur, I would be lost. They have helped me get back on track."

Students finish second in Enterprise Challenge

A group of students from St Andrew the Apostle Greek Orthodox School, representing Tottenham Hotspur in the Premier League Enterprise Challenge, fell just short in the regional play-off at St Mary's Stadium in Southampton.

The Enterprise Challenge is a national initiative run by the Premier League which sets Year 9 and 10 students a business-related task specifically based around football.

The Spurs students' proposed a creche on matchdays for children aged six months upwards, with the possibility of extending the creche to be open on non-matchdays. It would be called Tottenham Tots and it would also include a sensory room which would be a quiet, peaceful room for children to get away from the noise. The room would feature a variety of activities to develop and engage children's senses and skills.

The team finished second to Swansea City, who will go on to the final at Ernst & Young's headquarters in London. The winning idea was to make matchdays more inclusive for fans with autism. The idea is being supported by Swansea City and they hope to pilot the idea at an upcoming match.

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Cliff and Byrn (far right) during their Swansea days

BROTHERS IN ARMS

Tonight's cup tie brings back fond memories for Spurs Legend and former Welsh international **Cliff Jones**. **Paul Miles** finds out more…

It's 58 years ago - but Cliff Jones will never forget the day 'brotherly love' went out of the window against Newport County.

The memories have come flooding back for our former Double winner, who celebrates his 83rd birthday today, after we were drawn against The Exiles in the fourth round of the FA Cup.

Before last Saturday's 1-1 draw at Rodney Parade, we last played the Welsh side in the FA Cup in successive years, 1959 and 1960 - and Cliff faced his brother Bryn on both occasions.

The first meeting on January 24, 1959, was played in front of over 50,000 at the Lane as two goals each from Dave Dunmore and Bobby Smith saw us home 4-1 in the fourth round.

Fate would have it that we were drawn together again the next year, this time in the third round at County's former home at Somerton Park.

A newspaper headline summed up the state of the pitch - 'Spurs weave their patterns in the sand' - and the report followed that 'the novelty of playing in ankle-deep sand presented few problems' for Cliff and his team-mates as we ran out 4-0 winners.

Newport came at us all guns blazing after Smith

handed us an early lead and should really have equalised by half-time. However, we clicked into gear after the break as a double from Les Allen and Danny Blanchflower's 30-yarder saw us home. Cliff claimed two assists, including that all-important opener.

That same newspaper report noted an incident in the first half. 'There was the rare sight of both Jones brothers needing trainer's attention after colliding'. It's a moment Cliff hasn't forgotten.

Cliff Jones in 1962

Spurs weave their patterns in sand

Newport Co. 0, Tottenham H. 4: by JAMES MURRAY

AFTER a crisp, even first half, in which Newport were unlucky not to score, Tottenham cruised comfortably through this tie. The novelty of playing in ankle-deep sand presented few problems which Tottenham could not solve.

Even though they had to sacrifice the gentle ground-touches of which they are so fond, Spurs were still able to construct their triangular short-passing moves that look so pretty when they come off. And come off they did.

Newport's promise in the first half was highlighted by the thrustful, forceful play of inside-left Barry Meyer. If the accuracy of his shooting had matched his power, County must have led at half-time.

Even so, Newport's brightest player was 18-year-old centre-half Ollie Burton, who nearly always got the better of Bobby Smith.

As the second half wore on and Tottenham's command grew firmer, their wing-halves stayed well up-field, stoking attack after attack. Newport did well to take the sting out of as many raids as they did.

Inside-left Les Allen set up the first goal in the seventh minute with a long cross from the right. Outside-left Cliff Jones tapped it back in the goalmouth, where Smith was waiting with his shot ready-loaded.

But for a brilliant diving save Newport would have been level seven minutes later. Meyer made the chance for inside-right McSeveney, who hit a powerful drive just inside the post.

Then we had the rare sight of the Jones brothers both needing trainer's attention after colliding—Newport left half Bryn and Spurs' Cliff.

After 13 minutes of the second half, outside right White lofted the ball across, Allen took it on his chest and tapped it home. Spurs' third goal came when left half Mackay hit the post with his shot and Allen netted the rebound.

Ten minutes from time, after a White-Jones move, Tottenham captain, right half Danny Blanchflower, scored from more than 30 yards.

"My mother and father came to watch the game," Cliff told us. "Bryn played in midfield and was tough, skilful, he didn't mess around. Anyway, during the course of the first half he took me out big time!

"My mother was very annoyed and gave him a good telling off, told him that he shouldn't have done that to his younger brother! I can tell you, there is no such thing as brotherly love on the football field - I found that out that day.

"The pitch was like a beach. I've been reminded of reports that described it as 'ankle-deep sand' and that's about right. I'm sure the players of today would look

Cliff Jones leaps up to hamper Wolves goalkeeper Geoff Sidebottom in 1960

Cliff races in to prod the ball into the net against Chelsea in 1961

at that pitch and think 'we can't play on that', but that's how it was, especially at that time of year. Look at what White Hart Lane was like, that wasn't too clever either!

"Anyway, the conditions were terrible but you gave it and took it. There were a few tackles flying in on that surface.

"What I will say is the level of our football was outstanding. I remember we scored early but it being quite close in the first half. We played well in the second half and took the game away from them.

"Of course it was special for the family to have myself and Bryn playing against each other.

"I always thought my brother was underrated. He later went to Watford where manager Bill McGarry loved him. He could play in midfield or at full-back, he had pace and was strong in the tackle. He was also good in the air.

"There were four years between us (Bryn was born in 1931, Cliff in 1935) and we were together at Swansea for six years (1952-58). I always looked up to Bryn. We had another brother, Bob, who was in the Second World War. He never really got into football but always worked hard.

"Bryn sadly passed away in 1990, he was 59, still a young man. He was a good bloke and a good player. All the managers he played for thought the world of him. He always gave 100 per cent - and he could play a bit as well, don't worry about that."

Having beaten Newport in 1959 and 1960, the team went on to reach the fifth round on both occasions.

But glory was waiting in the wings.

The following season, Bill Nicholson's team completed the First Division and FA Cup double and then retained the FA Cup in 1962. Cliff got his hands on the trophy again in 1967 before ending his glorious Spurs career with a move to Fulham in 1968.

Now history repeats itself after we were paired with Newport County in this season's FA Cup.

"It's amazing that we're now playing Newport again," said Cliff, fourth in our all-time goalscoring list with 159 goals in 378 appearances and who joined us 60 years ago this month.

"This is one of those dangerous ties you can face in the early rounds of FA Cup and it's all about getting through. Sometimes it's the small details in a game that can make all the difference."

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Peterborough United 1-5 Leicester City
Huddersfield Town 1-1 Birmingham City
Hull City 2-1 Nottingham Forest
Middlesbrough 0-1 Brighton & Hove Albion
Millwall 2-2 Rochdale
MK Dons 0-1 Coventry City
Notts County 1-1 Swansea City
Sheffield United 1-0 Preston North End
Southampton 1-0 Watford
Wigan Athletic 2-0 West Ham United
Newport County 1-1 Tottenham Hotspur
Liverpool 2-3 West Bromwich Albion

SUNDAY, JANUARY 28
Chelsea 3-0 Newcastle United
Cardiff City 0-2 Manchester City

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TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 6
Birmingham City v Huddersfield Town
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WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 7
Tottenham Hotspur v Newport County

FA CUP FIFTH ROUND FIXTURES

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 16
Chelsea v Hull City

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 17
Sheffield Wednesday v Notts Co or Swansea City
Brighton & Hove Albion v Coventry City
Leicester City v Sheffield United
West Bromwich Albion v Southampton
Huddersfield or Birmingham v Manchester United

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 18
Millwall or Rochdale v Newport or Tottenham Hotspur

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 19
Wigan Athletic v Manchester City

Rodney Parade, the current home of Newport County

PHOENIX FROM THE ASHES

From bankruptcy and stadium exile to European adventures and FA Cup giant-killing, **Andy Greeves** charts the highs and lows in Newport County's history.

Reformed in 1989, Newport County AFC are a continuation of the original 'Newport & Monmouth County Association Football Club', founded back in 1912. To date, the 'Ironsides' – so-called because of John Lysaght's 'Orb' steelworks having been based in Newport - are one of six Welsh clubs to have played in the English Football League along with Aberdare Athletic, Cardiff City, Merthyr Town, Swansea City and Wrexham.

Quickly adopting the shortened 'Newport County' name, the club joined the Southern League in 1912-13, competing mainly with fellow Welsh teams such as Aberdare, Cardiff City, Mid-Rhondda, Pontypridd and Swansea Town (now City) in the Second Division as well as the likes of Southend United, Croydon Common and Luton Town.

From their inception until the original club went out of business on February 27, 1989 - and then again from 1990 to 1992 - County played their home matches at Somerton Park. Their former stadium, located alongside the South Wales Mainline, drew its record attendance of 24,268 for a match against Cardiff City on October 16, 1937. In 1993, the ground was demolished to make way for a housing estate.

Somerton Park

Newport achieved promotion to the Southern League First Division in 1919 and a year later, they were elected to the Football League for the first time. They became part of the newly-formed Football League

Newport County's Ollie Burton scoring against Brentford in a 1960 Third Division clash

Third Division in 1920-21, with teams in the division including current Premier League outfits Brighton & Hove Albion, Crystal Palace, Southampton, Swansea City (then Town) and Watford. Bar the failure to be re-elected to the Football League for the 1931-32 season, County remained in the Third Division – and subsequent Third Division South – until 1939 when they were promoted to the Second Division as champions.

Newport began life in the second tier of the Football League with a 2-1 defeat at Nottingham Forest on August 26, 1939, before we were the visitors to Somerton Park for their first home match of the season a week later. A goal from Ron Burgess gave us a 1-1 draw in front of a crowd of 19,700 that afternoon. Both clubs played a further round of league fixtures that season - the Ironsides beating Southampton 3-1 while we triumphed 4-3 at West Bromwich Albion – before the Football League was suspended as a result of the outbreak of World War II.

During the war, we faced Newport in the Football League South during the 1945-46 season. We won 4-1 at Somerton Park on April 20, 1946, with George Foreman scoring all four of our goals. Foreman also netted when we beat County 1-0 at the Lane seven days later. Both clubs returned to Second Division action in 1946-47, as we completed another double over the South Wales side club. A 4-2 away win on September 19, 1946, was followed by a 3-1 triumph at the Lane a month later. That would prove to be the last occasion in which we would face the Ironsides, who were relegated at the end of the season, in a league encounter.

The 1948-49 campaign saw Newport County embark on a memorable run in the FA Cup. Tom Bromilow's team beat Brighton, Leytonstone, Leeds United and Huddersfield Town to progress to a fifth round meeting with Portsmouth on February 12, 1949.

Match action from Newport County's 1968 FA Cup Replay against Southampton

The Welsh side lost 3-2 after extra-time to Pompey, who went on to win the First Division title that season and also reached the FA Cup semi-final.

In the league – and after 11 seasons in the Third Division South - County became part of the revived Third Division in 1958-59. They suffered relegation to the Fourth Division in 1962, where they stayed for the next 18 years.

The FA Cup has seen Newport face a number of top flight clubs over the decades including two meetings with ourselves in 1959 and 1960, covered on pages 17-19 of today's programme. County reached the fourth round of the competition in 1957, going down to a 2-0 defeat to Arsenal while they were beaten 2-1 by Burnley at the same stage in 1964.

Arguably the club's greatest victory in the competition came on January 9, 1979, when County beat West Ham United 2-1 in the third round. The Hammers finished fifth in the old Second Division that season and won the FA Cup the following year.

In November, 1970, the Ironsides suffered the indignity of a 6-1 defeat to Barnet in the first round of the FA Cup, which equalled the record for the

worst ever loss suffered by a Football League club at the hands of non-league outfit. During the 1970-71 season, they set another unwanted record, becoming the first club in Football League history to fail to win any of its first 25 league matches. Amazingly, County didn't finish bottom of the old Fourth Division – coming 22nd out of 24 clubs - and they gained re-election to the league for the following campaign.

Last season, Newport ensured their Football League status with a final-day victory over Notts County. Having been 11 points adrift at the bottom of the League Two table when Mike Flynn became the club's manager last March, it is easy to see why the fans call the campaign the 'Great Escape'.

Newport's original 'Great Escape' came back in 1976-77, when a run of five straight wins and a draw in their last six games of the season saw them stay in the Fourth Division. The Ironsides had been entrenched in the re-election places in the table for most of the campaign right up until the end of the last match of campaign. Newport would have almost certainly have been voted out of the league had they finished in the bottom four of the 24-team division, but by coming 19th in the end, they ensured survival and their 50th campaign in the Football League.

Len Ashurst's tenure as Newport County manager between 1978 and 1982 heralded perhaps the greatest period in the club's history. After the aforementioned FA Cup victory over West Ham United in 1979, promotion from the Fourth to the Third Division was achieved a year later. John Aldridge, who went

Welsh Cup Final action against Shrewsbury in 1980

on to represent the likes of Liverpool and Tranmere Rovers with distinction, scored 70 goals in 170 league appearances for them between 1979 and 1984 having arrived from non-league side South Liverpool.

By virtue of Newport's Welsh Cup Final victory over Shrewsbury Town in 1980, the club was entered for the UEFA European Cup Winners' Cup the following season. Wins over the likes of Crusaders of Northern Ireland and SK Hauger of Norway saw the Ironsides secure a quarter final meeting with Carl Zeiss Jena. County gained a credible 2-2 draw in first leg in the former East Germany, with fans' favourite Tommy Tynan scoring their goals. A 1-0 defeat at Somerton Park in the second leg ended dreams of a semi-final meeting with Benfica though. Jena got to the final of the competition that year, where they lost to Dinamo Tbilisi.

Newport achieved their highest post-war league

Action from Newport's FA Cup first round replay with Blackpool in 2001

County celebrate promotion to the Football League here at Wembley in 2013

finish of fourth in the Third Division in 1982-83. That came during the same season they held top-flight Everton to a 1-1 draw in an FA Cup third round tie at Somerton Park before losing 2-1 in the replay at Goodison.

The 1980s proved a decade of real highs and lows for the club, who also suffered relegation from the Third Division in 1987 and dropped into the Conference a year later after some 60 seasons in the Football League. With debts of over £300,000, County went out of business in February, 1989, failing to complete their fixtures that season.

The club was reformed in the summer of 1989 as 'Newport AFC' and were elected to the Hellinic League (then four divisions below the Football League). Given that the local council denied the Ironsides permissionto play at their old former Somerton Park home, on the grounds of unpaid rent, the team's newly adopted 'Exiles' nickname seemed apt.

The 'new' club spent their first season playing some 80 miles away from Newport at Moreton Rangers' London Road ground in Gloucestershire. After two seasons back at Somerton Park between 1990 and 1992, they spent two further campaigns outside of Wales at Gloucester City's Meadow Park.

In 1994-95, the Exiles returned to their home town (granted city status in 2002) to the newly-built Newport Stadium - also known as Spytty Park - and celebrated by winning the Southern League Midland Division. A few years later, the club readopted its full name 'Newport County' in 2001, reaching the first round of the FA Cup for the first time since reforming.

Newport joined the newly established Conference South in 2004-05, with ex-Spurs striker Peter Beadle managing the club between 2005 and 2008. In 2010, County won the Conference South title, recording a record 103-point total along the way and in October, 2011, our former FA Cup-winning defender Justin Edinburgh took over the manager's role.

Under Edinburgh, Newport reached the FA Trophy Final in 2012 a few months before securing a move to the city's rugby stadium, Rodney Parade, where they now play their home games. The Ironsides marked their centenary season in 2012-13 by reaching the Conference Premier Play-Off Final. Victory over fellow Welsh club Wrexham saw the club return to the Football League for the first time in 25 years.

After coming 14th in League Two in 2013-14 and finishing ninth the following season, the campaigns thereafter proved more challenging for the club.

When Edinburgh departed for Gillingham in February 2015, a variety of managers swiftly arrived and departed at Rodney Parade including Jimmy Dack, Terry Butcher, Warren Feeney and Graham Westley. Ex-County player Mike Flynn was the next to take up the top job, initially becoming caretaker manager. Seven wins and a draw in his 11 matches towards the end of last season saw County pull off an incredible escape from relegation and Flynn land the job on a permanent basis.

Newport County have continued their upturn in their league performances under Flynn this season and are within touching distance of the League Two play-off places at the time of writing. Their famous FA Cup victory over Leeds United at the start of the year set-up our fourth round meeting at Rodney Parade 12 days ago, which finished in a 1-1 draw. The Ironsides arrive at Wembley Stadium this evening looking to create another memorable moment in their compelling history.

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LEDLEY DELIGHTED TO STILL BE THE FASTEST!

Ledley King was at Wembley last week when Christian Eriksen almost toppled his record for the fastest goal in the Premier League – although our legendary former skipper revealed he actually missed the moment!

Christian's lightning strike after just 10.5 seconds in a memorable 2-0 win against Manchester United no doubt caught a few people out - including Ledley.

"I missed the goal!" Ledley told us. "I had my back to the pitch and was shuffling along to my seat. I was like 'what happened?' I saw Christian running off to celebrate and my immediate reaction was 'that must be quicker than my goal'.

"However, the people around me were soon saying 11, 12 seconds, so I knew then it was safe - for now."

As time goes by, Ledley admits he's growing ever fonder of his achievement at Valley Parade on December 9, 2000, when he struck from 30 yards with just 10 seconds on the clock against Bradford City.

"I've said all along that I'm not too keen on my goal, it was deflected, a bit scruffy," said Ledley, who made 323 appearances for us between 1999-2012 after graduating from our Academy.

"I didn't used to particularly mind about the record but it's gone on for so long now, I kind of want to hold onto it. Anyway, if anyone is going to beat it, I just hope it's going to be a Spurs player."

Ledley, now 37 and as popular as ever in his role as a Club Ambassador, isn't too surprised to see his record still intact over 17 years down the line.

"I've always said the record will be tough to beat because these days teams tend to keep possession of the ball from kick-off, usually playing backwards," he added.

"Christian's goal was quite similar to mine - a pass forward, challenge for a header, a run off the second ball. I thought Dele's run was really important. Harry's challenge and flick, Dele's run, that desire to get onto the ball and then, of course, a great finish from Christian that he made look easy."

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We've hidden 12 FA Cup words in our wordsearch …can you find them? Answers at the bottom of the page

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R	H	W	V	O	W	F	D	P	A	L	M	O
P	N	E	B	N	L	F	X	L	E	K	F	C
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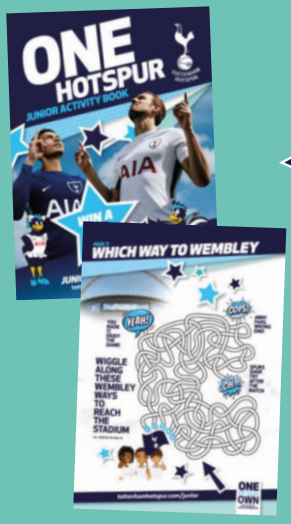

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MASCOTS

Name: **Chloe**
My Age: **9**
My Favourite Players are: **Harry Kane and Dele Alli**
If you could meet anyone famous in the world, who would it be: **Harry Kane**

Name: **Matthew**
My Age: **11**
My Favourite Player is: **Christian Eriksen**
If you could meet anyone famous in the world, who would it be: **Cristiano Ronaldo**

VISITING MASCOT

Name: **Louie**
My Age: **9**
My Favourite Players are: **Frank Nouble, Padraig Amond & David Pipe**
If you could meet anyone famous in the world, who would it be: **Lionel Messi**

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GALLERY

Luke Brown, aged seven, is pictured showing off his ball skills. Luke tells us his favourite player is Harry Kane.

Six-year-old Freddie Akers is pictured copying Harry Kane. Perfect pose Freddie!

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FIRST TEAM PLAYER STATS

	2017-18								2017-18	
	LEAGUE		FA CUP		LGE CUP		EUROPE		TOTAL	
	APPS	GLS	APPS	GLS	APPS	GLS	APPS	GLS	APPS	GLS
TOBY ALDERWEIRELD	10	0	0	0	1	0	4	0	15	0
DELE ALLI	24	5	2	0	2	2	3	2	29	9
SERGE AURIER	12	1	0	0	0	0	5	0	17	1
BEN DAVIES	20	2	1	0	1	0	3	0	25	2
MOUSA DEMBELE	18	0	2	0	2	0	4	0	24	0
ERIC DIER	25	0	1	0	2	0	5	0	33	0
CHRISTIAN ERIKSEN	24	7	0	0	1	0	4	1	29	9
JUAN FOYTH	0	0	2	0	2	0	1	0	5	0
PAULO GAZZANIGA	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
ANTHONY GEORGIOU	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0
VINCENT JANSSEN	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
HARRY KANE	24	21	2	3	0	0	5	6	31	30
ERIK LAMELA	12	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	13	0
FERNANDO LLORENTE	13	1	2	0	2	0	6	1	23	2
HUGO LLORIS	22	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	27	0
GEORGES-KEVIN NKOUDOU	1	0	1	0	2	0	2	1	6	1
TASHAN OAKLEY-BOOTHE	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0
DANNY ROSE	5	0	0	0	1	0	3	0	9	0
DAVINSON SANCHEZ	19	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	25	0
MOUSSA SISSOKO	24	1	2	0	2	1	6	0	34	2
HEUNG-MIN SON	24	8	2	0	2	0	5	3	33	11
KAZAIAH STERLING	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0
KIERAN TRIPPIER	16	0	2	0	2	0	2	0	22	0
JAN VERTONGHEN	25	0	2	1	1	0	4	0	33	1
MICHEL VORM	1	0	2	0	2	0	1	0	6	0
KYLE WALKER-PETERS	2	0	2	0	1	0	1	0	6	0
VICTOR WANYAMA	7	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	9	0
HARRY WINKS	16	0	0	0	1	0	5	0	22	0

UP TO AND INCLUDING 27.01.18

CHRISTIAN ERIKSEN

Our Danish midfielder's strike after just 11 seconds against Manchester United a week ago was the 50th of his Spurs career. Having joined us in August, 2013, his half century came on his 208th appearance.

ERIC DIER

Last week's win over Manchester United was the 200th appearance of Eric Dier's club career. The England international featured 32 times for Sporting Lisbon and the 2-0 victory was his 168th game in our colours.

FA CUP STATS 2017-18

Goals scored (third round onwards)

Leicester City	7
Wigan Athletic	7
Manchester City	6
Manchester United	6
Millwall	6

Top Scorers

Will Grigg (Wigan)	6
Jayden Stockley (Exeter)	5
Jack Marriott (Peterborough)	5
Kelechi Iheanacho (Leicester)	4
Jon Stead (Notts Co)	4

WILL GRIGG (Wigan)

PREMIER LEAGUE 2017-18 TABLE

			HOME						AWAY							
	TEAM	PLD	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	MANCHESTER CITY	26	12	1	0	45	9	10	2	1	29	10	55	69
2	MANCHESTER UNITED	26	10	2	1	29	5	7	3	3	22	13	33	56
3	LIVERPOOL	26	7	6	0	27	9	7	3	3	32	22	28	51
4	CHELSEA	25	8	2	3	21	10	7	3	2	24	9	26	50
5	TOTTENHAM HOTSPUR	26	8	4	1	28	9	6	3	4	23	15	27	49
6	ARSENAL	25	9	2	1	31	13	3	4	6	15	21	12	42
7	BURNLEY	26	5	3	5	9	10	4	6	3	12	13	-2	36
8	LEICESTER CITY	26	6	3	4	19	15	3	5	5	19	20	3	35
9	AFC BOURNEMOUTH	26	5	3	5	18	19	3	4	6	12	18	-7	31
10	EVERTON	25	7	2	4	20	17	1	5	6	8	23	-12	31
11	WATFORD	25	3	4	5	16	25	4	2	7	17	19	-11	27
12	WEST HAM UNITED	26	4	4	4	14	17	2	5	7	18	29	-14	27
13	BRIGHTON AND HOVE ALBION	26	4	6	3	15	19	2	3	8	6	16	-14	27
14	CRYSTAL PALACE	26	4	5	4	16	19	2	4	7	8	20	-15	27
15	SOUTHAMPTON	26	3	6	5	16	19	2	5	5	12	19	-10	26
16	NEWCASTLE UNITED	26	3	4	6	11	15	3	3	7	13	21	-12	25
17	SWANSEA CITY	26	4	2	7	10	18	2	4	7	9	19	-18	24
18	STOKE CITY	26	5	3	5	15	20	1	3	9	11	32	-26	24
19	HUDDERSFIELD TOWN	26	4	4	5	11	19	2	2	9	8	27	-27	24
20	WEST BROMWICH ALBION	26	2	7	4	14	18	1	4	8	7	19	-16	20

UP TO AND INCLUDING 04.02.18

FIRST TEAM PLAYER STATS

	SPURS CAREER								TOTALS			
	LEAGUE		FA CUP		LGE CUP		EUROPE		SPURS		CAREER	
	APPS	GLS	APPS	GLS	APPS	GLS	APPS	GLS	APPS	GLS	APPS	GLS
TOBY ALDERWEIRELD	78	5	5	0	1	0	19	1	103	6	339	24
DELE ALLI	94	33	10	3	3	2	20	3	127	41	215	75
SERGE AURIER	12	1	0	0	0	0	5	0	17	1	233	14
BEN DAVIES	74	3	9	1	7	0	25	0	115	4	200	7
MOUSA DEMBELE	161	7	12	0	10	0	40	3	223	10	518	66
ERIC DIER	126	7	10	1	7	0	25	0	168	8	199	9
CHRISTIAN ERIKSEN	158	38	10	2	8	4	32	6	208	50	366	82
JUAN FOYTH	0	0	2	0	2	0	1	0	5	0	12	0
PAULO GAZZANIGA	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	80	0
ANTHONY GEORGIOU	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0
VINCENT JANSSEN	28	2	3	2	2	2	6	0	39	6	162	70
HARRY KANE	137	99	11	8	9	4	39	18	196	129	261	145
ERIK LAMELA	97	8	4	0	8	2	25	9	134	19	235	44
FERNANDO LLORENTE	13	1	2	0	2	0	6	1	23	2	513	162
HUGO LLORIS	192	0	2	0	3	0	41	0	238	0	518	0
GEORGES-KEVIN NKOUDOU	9	0	4	0	4	0	6	1	23	1	104	14
TASHAN OAKLEY-BOOTHE	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0
DANNY ROSE	113	8	13	1	7	0	20	1	153	10	211	11
DAVINSON SANCHEZ	19	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	25	0	106	8
MOUSSA SISSOKO	49	1	6	0	2	1	11	0	68	2	420	37
HEUNG-MIN SON	86	26	11	7	3	0	20	7	120	40	283	89
KAZAIAH STERLING	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0
KIERAN TRIPPIER	34	1	9	0	5	0	15	0	63	1	292	9
JAN VERTONGHEN	176	4	8	1	11	1	41	2	236	8	476	39
MICHEL VORM	11	0	13	0	10	0	4	0	38	0	321	0
KYLE WALKER-PETERS	2	0	2	0	1	0	1	0	6	0	6	0
VICTOR WANYAMA	43	4	5	0	1	0	7	1	56	5	298	24
HARRY WINKS	37	1	4	0	3	0	14	0	58	1	58	1

UP TO AND INCLUDING 31.01.18

UNDER-18s

	LEAGUE		LEAGUE CUP		FA YOUTH CUP	
	APPS	GLS	APPS	GLS	APPS	GLS
ENOCH ASANTE	1					
BRANDON AUSTIN	2					
J'NEILL BENNETT	4		2	1	2	
JAMIE BOWDEN	9	1	3		2	
RAYAN CLARKE	4		3	1	1	1
JONATHAN DE BIE	11		3		2	
JON DINZEYI	4		1		1	
TJ EYOMA	1	1	1		2	
REO GRIFFITHS	13	12	3	1	2	2
TARIQ HINDS	13		3		2	
MATTHEW LOCK	7		1			
BROOKLYN LYONS-FOSTER	10		3		2	
PARIS MAGHOMA						
DILAN MARKANDAY						
JEREMIE MUKENDI	9		2			
TASHAN OAKLEY-BOOTHE					1	
JUBRIL OKEDINA	1		1			
JOSH OLUWAYEMI	1		1			
MOROYIN OMOLABI	7	1	1			
PHOENIX PATTERSON	13	6	4		2	
MAURIZIO POCHETTINO	3	1	3			
JAMIE REYNOLDS	13		4		2	
RODEL RICHARDS	10	2	4	5	2	3
ARMANDO SHASHOUA	12		2			
OLIVER SKIPP	1		1		2	
MAX STATHAM	7		2			
MAXI TAINIO	1		1			
ELLIOT THORPE						
MALACHI WALCOTT	2					

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DEVELOPMENT SQUAD

	LEAGUE		EFL TROPHY		PLI CUP	
	APPS	GLS	APPS	GLS	APPS	GLS
LUKE AMOS	11		2		2	
BRANDON AUSTIN	7		2		1	
KEANAN BENNETTS	15	3	3		1	
JADEN BROWN	10					
JON DINZEYI	2		2			
DYLAN DUNCAN	5	1	1		2	1
MARCUS EDWARDS	9	5	1			
TJ EYOMA	9		2		1	
ANTHONY GEORGIOU	6				2	
REO GRIFFITHS	1		1			
SHAYON HARRISON	8	3	1	1	2	
TARIQ HINDS					1	
ERIK LAMELA	1					
MATTHEW LOCK					1	
RYAN LOFT	7		3	1	2	
BROOKLYN LYONS-FOSTER	2		1		2	
CHRISTIAN MAGHOMA	14	1	3		3	1
GEORGE MARSH	10		2		3	
WILL MILLER	2		1			
JOE PRITCHARD	15	2	2		3	1
JACK ROLES	5	2	1		2	1
SAMUEL SHASHOUA	10	2	3	1	2	2
OLIVER SKIPP	12		2		2	
KAZAIAH STERLING	14	5	3	1	3	2
JAPHET TANGANGA						
SHILOW TRACEY	14		3	1	3	1
NICK TSAROULLA					1	
ANTON WALKES	1				1	1
ALFIE WHITEMAN	8		1		2	

UP TO AND INCLUDING 29.01.18

FIXTURES & RESULTS 2017-18

DATE	H/A	OPPOSITION	KO/RES	ATT	STARTING XI							
SUN 13 AUG	A	NEWCASTLE UNITED	2-0	52,077	LLORIS	WALKER-PETERS	ALDERWEIRELD	VERTONGHEN	**DAVIES 1**	DIER	DEMBELE	SISSOKO
SUN 20 AUG	H	CHELSEA	1-2#	73,587	LLORIS	TRIPPIER	ALDERWEIRELD	VERTONGHEN	DAVIES	DIER	DEMBELE	WANYAMA
SUN 27 AUG	H	BURNLEY	1-1	67,862	LLORIS	TRIPPIER	ALDERWEIRELD	VERTONGHEN	DAVIES	DIER	DEMBELE	SON
SAT 9 SEP	A	EVERTON	3-0	38,835	LLORIS	TRIPPIER	ALDERWEIRELD	VERTONGHEN	SANCHEZ	DAVIES	DIER	SISSOKO
WED 13 SEP	H	BORUSSIA DORTMUND (CL)	3-1	67,343	LLORIS	AURIER	ALDERWEIRELD	VERTONGHEN	SANCHEZ	DAVIES	DIER	DEMBELE
SAT 16 SEP	H	SWANSEA CITY	0-0	65,366	LLORIS	TRIPPIER	ALDERWEIRELD	VERTONGHEN	SANCHEZ	DIER	SISSOKO	SON
TUE 19 SEP	H	BARNSLEY (CCR3)	1-0	23,826	VORM	TRIPPIER	FOYTH	VERTONGHEN	WALKER-PETERS	WINKS	DEMBELE	SISSOKO
SAT 23 SEP	A	WEST HAM UNITED	3-2	56,988	LLORIS	AURIER	ALDERWEIRELD	VERTONGHEN	SANCHEZ	DAVIES	DIER	SISSOKO
TUE 27 SEP	A	APOEL (CL)	3-0	16,324	LLORIS	AURIER	ALDERWEIRELD	SANCHEZ	TRIPPIER	DAVIES	DIER	WINKS
SAT 30 SEP	A	HUDDERSFIELD TOWN	4-0	24,169	LLORIS	TRIPPIER	ALDERWEIRELD	VERTONGHEN	SANCHEZ	**DAVIES 1**	DIER	WINKS
SAT 14 OCT	H	A.F.C BOURNEMOUTH	1-0	73,502	LLORIS	TRIPPIER	ALDERWEIRELD	VERTONGHEN	SANCHEZ	DIER	WINKS	SON
TUE 17 OCT	A	REAL MADRID (CL)	1-1#	76,589	LLORIS	AURIER	ALDERWEIRELD	VERTONGHEN	SANCHEZ	DIER	WINKS	SISSOKO
SUN 22 OCT	H	LIVERPOOL	4-1	80,827	LLORIS	AURIER	ALDERWEIRELD	VERTONGHEN	SANCHEZ	TRIPPIER	WINKS	**SON 1**
WED 25 OCT	H	WEST HAM UNITED (CCR4)	2-3	36,168	VORM	TRIPPIER	ALDERWEIRELD	FOYTH	DAVIES	ROSE	DIER	**SISSOKO 1**
SAT 28 OCT	A	MANCHESTER UNITED	0-1	75,034	LLORIS	AURIER	ALDERWEIRELD	VERTONGHEN	DAVIES	DIER	WINKS	SISSOKO
WED NOV 1	H	REAL MADRID (CL)	3-1	83,782	LLORIS	TRIPPIER	ALDERWEIRELD	VERTONGHEN	SANCHEZ	DAVIES	DIER	WINKS
SUN 5 NOV	H	CRYSTAL PALACE	1-0	65,270	GAZZANIGA	AURIER	DIER	VERTONGHEN	SANCHEZ	ROSE	WINKS	SISSOKO
SAT 18 NOV	A	ARSENAL	0-2	59,530	LLORIS	TRIPPIER	DIER	VERTONGHEN	SANCHEZ	DAVIES	DEMBELE	SISSOKO
TUE 21 NOV	A	BORUSSIA DORTMUND (CL)	2-1	65,849	LLORIS	AURIER	DIER	VERTONGHEN	SANCHEZ	ROSE	WINKS	ERIKSEN
SAT 25 NOV	H	WEST BROMWICH ALBION	1-1	65,905	LLORIS	TRIPPIER	DIER	VERTONGHEN	SANCHEZ	DAVIES	WINKS	ERIKSEN
TUE 28 NOV	A	LEICESTER CITY	1-2	31,950	LLORIS	AURIER	DIER	VERTONGHEN	SANCHEZ	ROSE	DEMBELE	SISSOKO
SAT 2 DEC	A	WATFORD	1-1	20,278	LLORIS	TRIPPIER	DIER	VERTONGHEN	SANCHEZ	DAVIES	DEMBELE	ERIKSEN
WED 6 DEC	H	APOEL (CL)	3-0	42,679	VORM	AURIER	FOYTH	SANCHEZ	ROSE	WINKS	SISSOKO	**NKOUDOU 1**
SAT 9 DEC	H	STOKE CITY	5-1#	62,202	LLORIS	TRIPPIER	DIER	VERTONGHEN	DAVIES	WINKS	DEMBELE	**ERIKSEN 1**
WED 13 DEC	H	BRIGHTON AND HOVE ALBION	2-0	55,124	LLORIS	**AURIER 1**	DIER	VERTONGHEN	ROSE	WINKS	SISSOKO	LAMELA
SAT 16 DEC	A	MANCHESTER CITY	1-4	54,214	LLORIS	TRIPPIER	DIER	VERTONGHEN	ROSE	WINKS	DEMBELE	**ERIKSEN 1**
SAT 23 DEC	A	BURNLEY	3-0	21,650	LLORIS	AURIER	SANCHEZ	VERTONGHEN	DAVIES	DIER	SISSOKO	ERIKSEN
TUE 26 DEC	H	SOUTHAMPTON	5-2	57,297	LLORIS	AURIER	SANCHEZ	VERTONGHEN	ROSE	DIER	DEMBELE	ERIKSEN
TUE 2 JAN	A	SWANSEA CITY	2-0	20,615	LLORIS	TRIPPIER	SANCHEZ	VERTONGHEN	DAVIES	DIER	ERIKSEN	LAMELA
THU 4 JAN	H	WEST HAM UNITED	1-1	50,034	LLORIS	AURIER	SANCHEZ	VERTONGHEN	DAVIES	DIER	SISSOKO	ERIKSEN
SUN 7 JAN	H	AFC WIMBLEDON (FA CUP 3)	3-0	47,527	VORM	TRIPPIER	FOYTH	**VERTONGHEN 1**	WALKER-PETERS	WANYAMA	SISSOKO	DEMBELE
SAT 13 JAN	H	EVERTON	4-0	76,251	LLORIS	AURIER	SANCHEZ	VERTONGHEN	DAVIES	DIER	DEMBELE	**ERIKSEN 1**
SUN 21 JAN	A	SOUTHAMPTON	1-1	31,361	VORM	AURIER	SANCHEZ	VERTONGHEN	DAVIES	DIER	DEMBELE	SISSOKO
SAT 27 JAN	A	NEWPORT COUNTY (FA CUP 4)	1-1	9,836	VORM	TRIPPIER	FOYTH	VERTONGHEN	WALKER-PETERS	DIER	WANYAMA	SISSOKO
WED 31 JAN	H	MANCHESTER UNITED	2-0#	81,978	LLORIS	TRIPPIER	SANCHEZ	VERTONGHEN	DAVIES	DIER	DEMBELE	**ERIKSEN 1**
SUN 4 FEB	A	LIVERPOOL	2-2	53,213	LLORIS	TRIPPIER	SANCHEZ	VERTONGHEN	DAVIES	DIER	DEMBELE	ERIKSEN
WED 7 FEB	H	NEWPORT COUNTY (FA CUP 4R)	7.45PM									
SAT 10 FEB	H	ARSENAL	12.30PM									
TUE 13 FEB	A	JUVENTUS (CL R16 1)	7.45PM									
SUN 18 FEB		EMIRATES FA CUP ROUND 5	4.00PM									
MON 26 FEB	A	CRYSTAL PALACE	8.00PM									
SAT 3 MAR	H	HUDDERSFIELD TOWN	3.00PM									
WED 7 MAR	H	JUVENTUS (CL R16 2)	7.45PM									
SUN 11 MAR	A	A.F.C BOURNEMOUTH	4.00PM									
FRI 16 MAR	H	NEWCASTLE UNITED / FAC6	8.00PM									
SUN 1 APR	A	CHELSEA	4.00PM									
WED 4 APR		UEFA CL QUARTER-FINAL (1)										
SAT 7 APR	A	STOKE CITY	3.00PM									
WED 11 APR		UEFA CL QUARTER-FINAL (2)										
SAT 14 APR	H	MANCHESTER CITY	3.00PM									
SAT 21 APR	A	BRIGHTON / FA CUP SEMI-FINAL	3.00PM									
WED 25 APR		UEFA CL SEMI-FINAL (1)										
SAT 28 APR	H	WATFORD	3.00PM									
WED 2 MAY		UEFA CL SEMI-FINAL (2)										
SAT 5 MAY	A	WEST BROMWICH ALBION	3.00PM									
SUN 13 MAY	H	LEICESTER CITY	3.00PM									
SAT 19 MAY		EMIRATES FA CUP FINAL										
SAT 26 MAY		UEFA CL FINAL (KIEV)										

BIRTHDAYS

Best wishes to the following supporters:

Lifelong fan and season ticket holder **ALEX THEMISTOCLEOUS,** who was 18 on January 22.

FREDDIE GOODWIN, who celebrated his sixth birthday on January 23, and his mum **CATHERINE**, whose birthday was on Saturday, and both are at tonight's game.

One Hotspur bronze member **MARK SIMONS** who celebrated his 58th birthday on January 24.

				SUBSTITUTES						
	ALLI 1	ERIKSEN	KANE	VORM	WIMMER	CARTER-VICKERS	WANYAMA	WINKS	SON	JANSSEN
	ALLI	ERIKSEN	KANE	VORM	WIMMER	WALKER-PETERS	SISSOKO	WINKS	SON	JANSSEN
	ALLI 1	ERIKSEN	KANE	VORM	SANCHEZ	WALKER-PETERS	SISSOKO	WINKS	OAKLEY-BOOTHE	JANSSEN
	ALLI	**ERIKSEN 1**	KANE 2	VORM	AURIER	WALKER-PETERS	DEMBELE	WINKS	SON	LLORENTE
	SON 1	ERIKSEN	KANE 2	VORM	TRIPPIER	WALKER-PETERS	FOYTH	WINKS	SISSOKO	LLORENTE
	ALLI	ERIKSEN	KANE	VORM	AURIER	DAVIES	FOYTH	WINKS	DEMBELE	LLORENTE
	ALLI 1	SON	LLORENTE	GAZZANIGA	DIER	ALDERWEIRELD	ERIKSEN	NKOUDOU	OAKLEY-BOOTHE	KANE
	ALLI	**ERIKSEN 1**	KANE 2	VORM	TRIPPIER	WALKER-PETERS	WINKS	NKOUDOU	SON	LLORENTE
	SISSOKO	SON	KANE 3	VORM	FOYTH	WALKER-PETERS	GEORGIOU	NKOUDOU	OAKLEY-BOOTHE	LLORENTE
	ALLI	ERIKSEN	KANE 2	VORM	FOYTH	WALKER-PETERS	**SISSOKO 1**	NKOUDOU	SON	LLORENTE
	ALLI	**ERIKSEN 1**	KANE	VORM	FOYTH	WALKER-PETERS	AURIER	NKOUDOU	SISSOKO	LLORENTE
	ERIKSEN	LLORENTE	KANE	VORM	FOYTH	WALKER-PETERS	TRIPPIER	ROSE	GEORGIOU	SON
	ERIKSEN	**ALLI 1**	KANE 2	VORM	ROSE	DAVIES	DIER	NKOUDOU	SISSOKO	LLORENTE
	SON	**ALLI 1**	LLORENTE	GAZZANIGA	SANCHEZ	WALKER-PETERS	WINKS	NKOUDOU	DEMBELE	ERIKSEN
	ERIKSEN	ALLI	SON	VORM	TRIPPIER	ROSE	SANCHEZ	DEMBELE	NKOUDOU	LLORENTE
	ERIKSEN 1	**ALLI 2**	KANE	VORM	AURIER	ROSE	DEMBELE	SISSOKO	SON	LLORENTE
	ERIKSEN	**SON 1**	KANE	WHITEMAN	TRIPPIER	DAVIES	FOYTH	DEMBELE	NKOUDOU	LLORENTE
	ERIKSEN	ALLI	KANE	VORM	AURIER	WALKER-PETERS	FOYTH	WINKS	SON	LLORENTE
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	ERIKSEN	ALLI	**KANE 1**	VORM	TRIPPIER	DAVIES	FOYTH	SON	LAMELA	LLORENTE
	ALLI	SON 1	KANE	VORM	AURIER	ROSE	WINKS	SISSOKO	LAMELA	LLORENTE
	ALLI	**SON 1**	**LLORENTE 1**	GAZZANIGA	VERTONGHEN	WALKER-PETERS	DAVIES	AMOS	DEMBELE	STERLING
	ALLI	SON 1	**KANE 2**	VORM	AURIER	ROSE	FOYTH	SISSOKO	LAMELA	LLORENTE
	ERIKSEN	SON 1	KANE	VORM	TRIPPIER	FOYTH	DAVIES	DEMBELE	ALLI	LLORENTE
	ALLI	SON	KANE	VORM	AURIER	FOYTH	DAVIES	SISSOKO	LAMELA	LLORENTE
	ALLI	SON	**KANE 3**	VORM	TRIPPIER	FOYTH	ROSE	DEMBELE	LAMELA	LLORENTE
	ALLI 1	SON 1	**KANE 3**	VORM	TRIPPIER	DAVIES	WINKS	SISSOKO	LAMELA	LLORENTE
	ALLI 1	SON	LLORENTE 1	VORM	AURIER	WALKER-PETERS	WANYAMA	WINKS	SISSOKO	KANE
	ALLI	**SON 1**	KANE	VORM	TRIPPIER	WANYAMA	WINKS	DEMBELE	LAMELA	LLORENTE
	LAMELA	LLORENTE	KANE 2	LLORIS	DIER	DAVIES	NKOUDOU	ERIKSEN	ALLI	SON
	ALLI	**SON 1**	**KANE 2**	VORM	TRIPPIER	WALKER-PETERS	WANYAMA	SISSOKO	LAMELA	LLORENTE
	ALLI	SON	**KANE 1**	GAZZANIGA	TRIPPIER	WALKER-PETERS	FOYTH	WANYAMA	LAMELA	LLORENTE
	DEMBELE	LLORENTE	**KANE 1**	GAZZANIGA	DAVIES	OAKLEY-BOOTHE	DAVIES	GEORGIOU	ALLI	SON
	ALLI	SON	KANE	VORM	ROSE	WALKER-PETERS	WANYAMA	SISSOKO	LAMELA	LLORENTE
	ALLI	SON	**KANE 1**	VORM	AURIER	**WANYAMA 1**	WINKS	SISSOKO	LAMELA	LLORENTE

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First substitution
Second substitution
Third substitution
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We would like to remind all supporters that swearing is not permitted anywhere at Wembley Stadium.

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PLEASE REMAIN SEATED

Please remain in your seats during play to ensure that the view is not obstructed for other spectators.

Former West Stand season ticket holder **GEOFF HANINGTON,** who is 75 today.

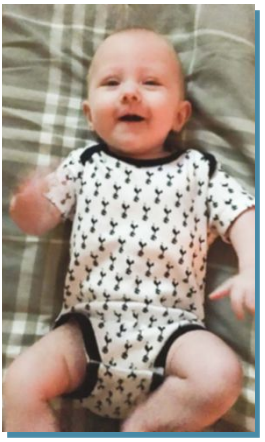
Season ticket holders **JOHN NEWMAN** and **TREVOR JONES,** who celebrated birthdays this week. John was 47 on Sunday and Trevor was 53 yesterday.

GLOBAL SPURS

Here is season ticket holder **DAVE RAWLINGS** at the Surry Hills Hotel in Sydney, where he watched our first game against Newport in the early hours of the morning with members of **OZ SPURS**. He's at Wembley tonight for the replay though!

BABY SPURS

RUBY HALLIDAY was born on August 26 last year and was a One Hotspur Dribbler within a month, much to the delight of proud dad and season ticket holder **MICHAEL**.



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Mike (right) gets his hands on the FA Cup with Cyril Knowles and Frank Saul

WEMBLEY MEMORIES

Each matchday, **Andy Greeves** speaks to a former Spurs player about their memories of Wembley Stadium during their career. This evening, **Mike England** looks back on his appearances at the 'Home of Football' for club and country.

Among his 44 senior appearances for Wales between 1962 and 1975, Flintshire-born defender Mike England played in four internationals at Wembley Stadium. His first-ever match at the 'Venue of Legends' saw the Dragons go down to a 2-1 defeat to hosts England in a British Home Championship tie on November 18, 1964.

"Growing up, I used to watch the FA Cup Final each year and I dreamt of one day playing at Wembley," says England, who netted four times for Wales during his career. "I remember listening to Kenneth Wolstenholme commentating on an FA Cup Final one year. He said something along the lines of 'the players are in the tunnel and their knees will be shaking as they wait to come out onto the pitch'.

"When my moment came to stand in that same Wembley tunnel before the England-Wales match, I didn't feel any nerves and my knees certainly weren't shaking! I was stood there doing something I'd always wanted to do and the desire to be part of those sort of occasions was why I became a professional footballer in the first place."

> “PLAYING AT WEMBLEY WAS A DREAM AND WINNING A TROPHY HERE... WELL, THAT WAS BEYOND A DREAM!”

Cliff Jones scored Wales' consolation in their 2-1 defeat to the Three Lions back on Mike's debut. Less than two years later, England became a club team-mate and indeed a temporary lodger of his international colleague, having signed for us from Blackburn Rovers for a fee of £95,000 in the summer of 1966.

"When I went down to London to sign for Spurs, I was 24 at the time," recalls Mike, who went on to make 397 competitive appearances for us, scoring 19 times, through until 1975. "Tottenham offered to put me up in a hotel but Cliff invited me to move in with him and his wife. I stayed with him for about two months before I was able to sort out a place of my own. I was grateful for that experience… Cliff is such a lovely guy and what a player he was!"

Mike England as Wales manager in April, 1985, with coach Doug Livermore (right)

In his debut season in 1966-67, England appeared in all 42 of our league fixtures, with his first goal in our colours coming against Aston Villa on March 4, 1967. He also featured in all eight of our FA Cup matches that campaign as we reached the final against Chelsea at Wembley Stadium on May 20, 1967.

"That was the so-called 'Cockney Cup Final'," smiles Mike. "My big memory of the day was Bill Nick, as he always did, coming round to speak to each player individually before the game. He came to me and said '(Tony) Hateley and (Tommy) Baldwin are up front and I'd like you to mark Hateley'. He added 'he's good in air, but I want you to take care of him… is that ok?!' I responded to Bill, tongue-in-cheek, and said 'yes, no problem, that'll be great!'"

Nicholson's marking assignment proved to be a masterstroke, as England performed brilliantly against Hateley. At the other end, goals from Jimmy Robertson and Frank Saul gave us a 2-1 victory, while Bobby Tambling scored a late consolation for the Blues.

"The FA Cup Final victory in 1967 was my first piece

Mike tests the Wembley pitch watched by Jimmy Robertson, Alan Mullery and Cyril Knowles, ahead of our 1967 FA Cup Final here

of silverware as a player," comments Mike. "Going up the steps to collect my FA Cup winners medal was an incredible feeling. Playing at Wembley was a dream and winning a trophy here… well, that was beyond a dream!"

In 1973, the defender made three appearances at Wembley, which included two international starts for Wales against England. He also lined up for us in the League Cup Final of March 3 that year, as we beat Norwich City 1-0 thanks a goal from Ralph Coates.

"That was a special day for me as I'd missed the League Cup final two years earlier through injury," adds England. "Bill Nicholson told us before the game not to underestimate Norwich, because they had a good team and they showed that on the day. After a tough game, we got the result we wanted though. If you can walk off the pitch at Wembley with a win under your belt, then that's what it's all about."

Having also won the UEFA Cup with us in 1972, England left the UK in 1975 to sign for Seattle Sounders of the former North American Soccer League. He retired from playing in 1979, having spent a loan spell with Cardiff City during the 1976-77 season and also briefly turned out for Cleveland Force in the Major Indoor Soccer League. In March, 1980, he was appointed manager of Wales, with his side beating England 4-1 at Wrexham's Racecourse Ground in his first match in charge. He held the position until February, 1988, twice bringing his Welsh team to Wembley Stadium to take on the Three Lions.

"I was very happy living in America but the Wales manager's job was one I had to come home for," says England, who was in charge for 56 of his nation's matches during the 1980s, winning 21 and drawing 18. "Of course, it was tremendous to lead Wales out at Wembley on two occasions. They were very proud moments for me. We got a 0-0 draw (May 20, 1981) in the first Wales game I managed against England here at Wembley.

"When I took over, a lot of the players were coming towards the end of their career. Myself and former Spurs coach Doug Livermore, who was my assistant, started to look for younger players we could bring in. Ian Rush was one of those players. He was 17 and playing for Chester City when I gave him his Wales debut against Scotland. I remember him scoring in the second match at Wembley when we lost 2-1 (February 23, 1983)."

During his time as Dragons manager, England was awarded with an MBE for services to Welsh football in 1986. His contribution to club football was also recognised, with the former defender inducted into our Hall of Fame alongside former teammate Alan Gilzean back in December 2013. Last May, he was one of 48 club legends to take part in the parade of former players at end of our final match at White Hart Lane.

"It was amazing to be a part of that day," says Mike. "The club looked after us all so well that afternoon and I have to say a big thank you to the chairman Daniel Levy for inviting us all along to such an historic occasion."

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2	KIERAN **TRIPPIER**
3	DANNY **ROSE**
4	TOBY **ALDERWEIRELD**
5	JAN **VERTONGHEN**
6	DAVINSON **SANCHEZ**
7	HEUNG-MIN **SON**
9	VINCENT **JANSSEN**
10	HARRY **KANE**
11	ERIK **LAMELA**
12	VICTOR **WANYAMA**
13	MICHEL **VORM**
14	GEORGES-KEVIN **NKOUDOU**
15	ERIC **DIER**
17	MOUSSA **SISSOKO**
18	FERNANDO **LLORENTE**
19	MOUSA **DEMBELE**
20	DELE **ALLI**
21	JUAN **FOYTH**
22	PAULO **GAZZANIGA**
23	CHRISTIAN **ERIKSEN**
24	SERGE **AURIER**
27	LUCAS **MOURA**
29	HARRY **WINKS**
33	BEN **DAVIES**
37	KYLE **WALKER-PETERS**
38	CAMERON **CARTER-VICKERS**

NEWPORT COUNTY AFC

MANAGER: Michael Flynn
COLOURS: Amber shorts, black shorts, amber socks

1	JOE **DAY**
2	DAVID **PIPE**
3	DANIEL **BUTLER**
4	JOSS **LABADIE**
6	BEN **WHITE**
7	ROBBIE **WILLMOTT**
8	MATTY **DOLAN**
9	PADRAIG **AMOND**
10	FRANK **NOUBLE**
11	LEMAR **REYNOLDS**
12	BEN **TOZER**
13	MARLON **JACKSON**
14	JAZZI **BARNUM-BOBB**
15	SHAWN **McCOULSKY**
16	JAMIE **TURLEY**
17	SCOT **BENNETT**
18	JAY **FOULSTON**
19	TYLER **REID**
20	TOM **OWEN-EVANS**
21	LEWIS **COLLINS**
22	EMMANUEL **OSADEBE**
23	MICHAEL **FLYNN**
24	MOMODOU **TOURAY**
25	MARK **O'BRIEN**
27	SEAN **RIGG**
28	MICKEY **DEMETRIOU**
30	JAMES **BITTNER**
31	JOSH **SHEEHAN**
32	CALAUM **JAHRALDO-MARTIN**
33	EVAN **PRESS**
34	TOM **HILLMAN**
36	OWEN **TAYLOR**
39	PAUL **HAYES**
45	AARON **COLLINS**

MERITO VICTORIAM QUARITE

TONIGHT'S OFFICIALS

Referee: **Stuart Attwell**
Assistant Referees:
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Fourth Official: **Kevin Friend**
Video Assistant Referee: **Graham Scott**

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